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Withdrawal—the final words Newry holds last public debate on plan to pull out of SAD #44

By WENDY HANSCOM

Gould Academy Headmaster William Clough and school board Chairman Margaret Hand had few encouraging words for the 70 Newry residents who gathered Monday night for the final public hearing on Newry's proposed withdrawal from SAD #44. Clough indicated that Gould Academy, while willing to accept qualified Newry students, would not alter its essentially residential structure in order to accommodate a large number of Newry day students.

And Hand told the townspeople that if Newry were to withdraw, the school district would lose more than half a million dollars a year—more than double the amount the town's own consultants had calculated.

Headmaster Clough said, "Gould Academy is a residential community. That makes it very difficult to look at it from the outside. Very little accommodation is made for those who come and go by day."

Clough said enrollment at the academy is currently 186 residential

students and 28 day students. He said in his opinion an ideal Gould population would be made up of 225 residential students and 25 day students.

When questioned about the possibility of Gould Academy contracting with Newry to take all town students who passed the school's entrance qualifications, Clough told the crowd, "Gould Academy is not in a position to establish a contractual agreement with the town of Newry or anybody else."

Clough did, however, assure the townspeople that any Newry student who gained acceptance to Gould Academy would not be dismissed once in the school due to lack of space.

Chairman Hand discussed the severe financial impact a Newry withdrawal would have on the remaining towns in the district.

She said she had contacted officials at the State Department of Education, who told her the financial loss to the district would be far greater than

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War's over, but not the work Local servicepeople await orders to wrap it up and head for home

By WENDY HANSCOM

The War may be over in the Persian Gulf, but the work hasn't let up for local servicemen and women still deployed there.

Family and friends wait for their return, but at least they know now that their loved ones are safe.

train," she said, "right up with the artillery. He saw a lot of Iraqi troops but mostly what he saw was surrender. He also saw some of the tank fights."

Since the ceasefire Patrick has been cleaning up some of the debris left behind by fleeing Iraqis.

"He's been gathering up vehicles,

*"I've had sand in my food,
my mouth, my ears, my clothes,
and my everything else
and I don't want any more sand."*

See Bee David Korhonen

Ruth Feeney's son Patrick is still in Kuwait. He was constantly on the move during the ground war, his mother reports, and although he was close to the fighting he had only a few "anxious moments."

"He was in a wrecker in the combat

and getting supplies" Ruth said.

"When they were rounding up stuff the Iraqis left behind, he got to drive a Soviet tank retriever." She said Patrick enjoyed trying out the bigger equipment. The five-ton wrecker he normally drives can tow a large truck,

but the Soviet wrecker can haul a tank. Ruth said, "They've definitely told him he'll be back in Germany by the first of June."

Patrick also saw first hand the results of Saddam's environmental terrorism. He is near some of the huge oil fires ignited by the Iraqi army, and he said that the force of the fires is

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Woodstock looking at animal control situation

The Woodstock selectmen and town manager are looking into hiring a new animal control officer for the town.

At last month's annual town meeting, several residents said they were unhappy with what they considered overpriced services of Robert Larabee of Allen Hill Animal Shelter in Oxford.

Last week, at the first selectmen's meeting since the town meeting, Town Manager Vern Maxfield told selectmen that he has been investigating other animal control services.

He said he has contacted Joan Ward of Bethel for an estimate of her fees. Ward, he said, charges on a "per dog" basis—\$5 for each dog call, plus mileage and \$25 for any dog she takes to a kennel.

Maxfield said he will also be contacting Marsha McKenna of McKennels Animal Adoption Center in Rumford for an estimate of her fees.

The town currently pays roughly \$200 per month to the Allen Hill shelter, which picked up about seven dogs last year. The kennel also

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Andover official proposes change in fiscal year

A proposal by Andover town treasurer Alex LeGault would change the fiscal year to run from July 1 to June 30, rather than the present January 1 through December 31.

At their meeting last week, LeGault explained to the selectmen that with the present March town meeting, expenses for the first two months are paid from unappropriated funds in anticipation of town approval at the meeting. Also, the town meeting is now held prior to the knowledge of the SAD #44 commitment or the county budget.

Taxes are due prior to October 31, and LeGault said this means that the town spends 5/6ths of the year without the major share of revenues required.

LeGault listed the advantages of the change as follows: "It puts the town in sync with the state and SAD #44; it puts the town in a position to fully know the impact of the municipal



SEASON FLUTTERS BY—last week's stretch of record breaking warm weather melted away much of the visible evidence of winter, and brought out some early signs of spring.

budget in relation to all other obligations and revenues; it does not change the property valuation date of April 1; and it still allows the town to maintain a tax due date of October 31, or gives the town flexibility to be established a semi-annual payment plan. In either case, tax anticipation borrowing would be significantly reduced."

The negative aspects of the change,

LeGault explained, include requiring an interim or catch-up period ranging from a six-month interim year to an 18-month year.

"If the town holds its annual meeting in a May or June time frame," he said, "prior to the start of the fiscal year, it would be very difficult to publish the annual town report with any degree of accuracy. Multiple tax collection dates

would create additional accounting and legal (lien) burdens on the tax collector and treasurer."

LeGault is also concerned if the present tax collection software on the town office computer could be modified for semi-annual tax payments.

It is general rule of municipal law

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THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS—The weekend's 'Bust 'n Burn/Legends of Freestyle mogul competitions at Sunday River Skiway attracted hundreds of skiers and thousands of spectators—who were treated to still-fine skiing con-

ditions and summer-like weather. Here, a shorts-clad mogul masher makes the snow fly as he warms up for Saturday's competition. More, page 10. (Photo by Sharon McNeill)

Local joblessness still rising Year-end improvement wiped out

Unemployment in the Bethel area rose once again in February and now stands at its highest level since the end of the 1982-83 recession.

Local unemployment also continues to run well ahead of the state and national levels.

The just-released figures for February show that unemployment in the Rumford area labor market (which includes most of SAD #44) has risen to 13.9 percent, up .5 percent from January's level, and nearly double the 7.6 percent level of February 1989.

The unemployment level for the Norway-South Paris labor area (which includes Greenwood, Woodstock and West Paris) dropped .1 percent for the month, to 11.2 percent. In February 1989 the Norway-South Paris unemployment rate was 6.5 percent.

Statewide, unemployment in February was 8.8 percent, up from 8.7 percent in January and 5.4 percent a year ago.

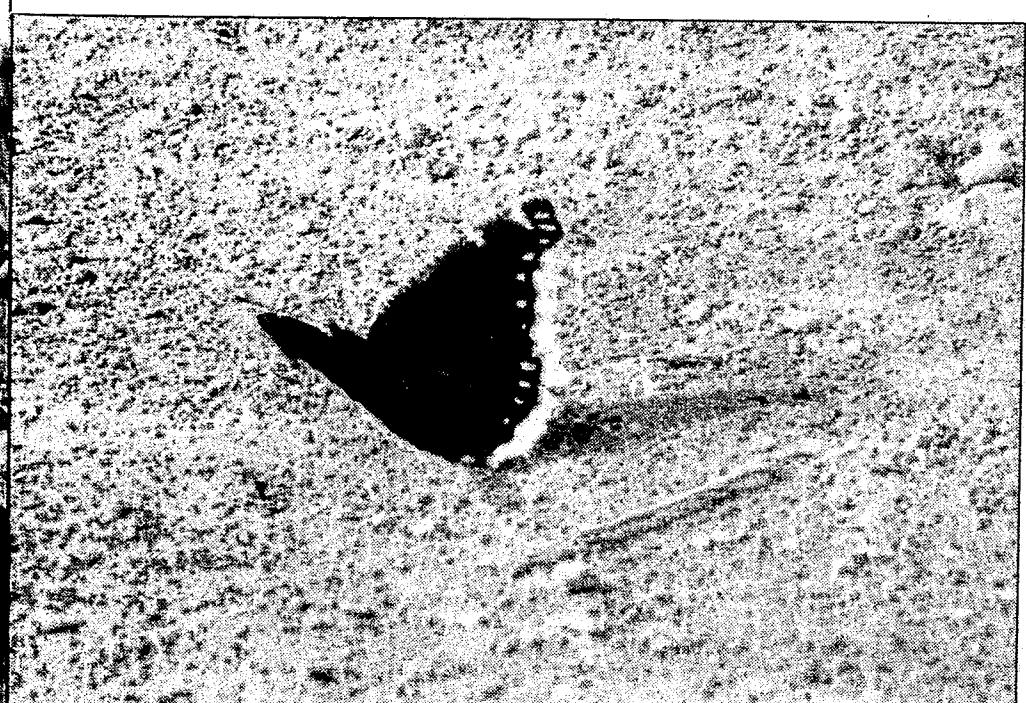
(The unemployment figures are calculated by the Maine Department of Labor and include all unemployed

workers, not just those collecting unemployment benefits.)

The most recent increase in joblessness more than offsets the small year-end improvement reflected in the figures for December 1990, when the unemployment level fell to 9.5 percent in the Rumford area and 10.3 percent in the Norway-South Paris. Much of that improvement was attributed to seasonal hiring in retail and skiing-related businesses.

Notwithstanding such short term gains, the local unemployment level has been rising more-or-less steadily since 1988, when it reached a low of 4.3 percent in the Rumford area and 2.4 percent in Norway-South Paris.

The continuing decline is a direct consequence of the weakening national and regional economies. Their weakness has resulted in reduced demand across most of the economic spectrum, but the logging and woods-products industries have been especially hard hit, according to Gerard Dennison, a senior economic analyst with the state labor department.



Dennison said that most of the joblessness in this area can be attributed not to large-scale layoffs by major employers, but to smaller workforce reductions or outright closings at small and mid-sized companies.

He noted, however, that the planned closing of G.H. Bass's Wilton plant will add 200 people to the unemployment roll, some of whom are no doubt residents of the Rumford labor market.

And to the west of SAD #44, the

See JOBLESSNESS, page 3

Downtown construction work to be discussed at meeting tonight

An informational meeting on the upcoming Downtown Revitalization Project will be held tonight, (Wednesday), at 7 p.m. in the Bethel Town Office.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley said the meeting will address some of the concerns local business people have raised regarding the construction work involved in replacement of sewer, water and storm lines on Main Street.

Henley said her office has already heard from the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, which expressed concern over the interruption of "business as usual" on Main Street.

The meeting will also provide an overview of the sequencing of the project activities. The public is welcome.

Bean & Casserole Supper

Saturday, April 13, 5-6 p.m.
Bethel United Methodist Church
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Opinions

Equal burden, equal voice

With votes upcoming on the school district budget and Newry's proposed withdrawal plan, it might be a good time to clarify a couple of basic points about school funding and school board representation. Namely, that residents of the district all pay the same rate of school taxes and have equal voice on the school board—regardless of which SAD #44 town they happen to live in.

The percentage of the school district budget assessed to an individual town is determined by the state's valuation of the town's real estate. That valuation, while imperfect, provides over time the fairest and most consistent indication of the value of property in the town. On a year-to-year basis, unequal valuations among the towns are compensated for by varying tax rates.

But an illustration might be more useful here than theory. Take—just for an example—the school taxes paid by two hypothetical district residents this year, one of whom owns a \$100,000 property in Bethel, the other a similarly valued property in Newry. (The \$100,000 figure is a bit high for most of us, but it has the virtue of being easy to work with.)

Bethel's state valuation for the current year is \$116,250,000. To determine how much of that valuation is represented by our homeowner, divide the valuation by 100,000 (simply move the decimal point five places to the left). If we then take the result, 1,162, and divide it into the town's school assessment of \$1,070,748, we arrive at a figure equal to the amount of school taxes the Bethel homeowner would pay, in this case \$921. (Municipal and county taxes are, of course, in addition to this.)

Then do the same exercise for Newry. Dividing the town's valuation, \$79,200,000, by 100,000 yields a figure of 792. Dividing that figure into the town's school assessment of \$729,377 yields a school tax of \$921—equal to the tax paid by the Bethel homeowner.

The exercise works results in the same tax when applied to the other district towns.

This simple equity among individual property owners in the district underlies the current school funding system (whatever its other flaws).

And a similar equity applies to school board voting power. The votes of each town's delegation of school directors are adjusted, "weighted," to reflect the population of the town. So each resident of the district has roughly the same influence on school-board decisions.

However, while individual citizens have a representative amount of voting power, their towns do not. A town like Newry can end up paying a big part of the school tax bill and still have only a small amount of voting power.

But in the end, towns don't pay taxes, or vote, individuals do. And except in matters such as the siting of an elementary school or, as is the case in Woodstock and Andover, the age at which town children are bused out to a more central school facility, towns do not really make up a natural voting constituency on most educational issues.

Far more important are constituencies defined by such factors as age, income, professional status and the like. For example, a young couple in Newry, blessed with good jobs and children, would no doubt have much more in common with a similar couple in Woodstock, than they would with retired property owners in Newry, whose children, if any, are grown and whose income is fixed.

The young couples, justly concerned about their children's preparation for life, would probably be sympathetic to arguments calling for increased school taxes. The retired couple, justly concerned about being able to live out their lives with dignity and independence, might see things a bit differently.

And these conflicting concerns don't recognize town lines.

There are strong arguments for changing the current school funding system, especially in its reliance on the property tax. But we should keep in mind that as things stand, we all bear an equal school-tax burden, and we all have equal influence over school-board decision making.

Which is how it should be.

—MRD

(Note: There will be one more issue of The Citizen, April 17, prior to Newry's withdrawal vote. We are running the above editorial this week in order than anyone who feels it is inaccurate or wrongheaded will have a chance to say so here.)

Woodstock

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charges a fee to the owner of any dog picked up, Maxfield said.

In other business at last week's meeting, Pam House was elected the new chairman of the board. She replaces previous chair Dennis Poland, who did not run for re-election this year. Newly elected selectman Percy Monk was voted the board's secretary. Rounding out the three-member board is selectman Elton Cole.

Also, Maxfield told selectmen he had given Nancy Cross permission to use the municipal area parking lot for a bike-a-thon on May 4, to benefit the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Selectmen issued two concealed weapons permits.

Maxfield read a letter from the ad hoc committee establishing public access cable television. The committee requested that the town appoint two people to serve on the channel's board of directors. Maxfield said he would post a notice in the town office and post office asking for volunteers.

Selectman Cole was appointed to serve on the board of directors of the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corp.

Margaret Hand was reappointed to the planning board. Brian Dunham and Rosemary Geraghty were appointed to the board of appeals.

The selectmen voted to change the date for their next meeting from Tuesday, April 16 to Tuesday, April 30.

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SERIOUS ABOUT RECYCLING—Boy Scout Jacob Annis, of Bethel Troop 565, put in a hard day's work at the G & W Transfer Station Sunday, helping with the stations recycling program and distributing blue-plastic recycling containers to residents who stopped by to dispose of their spring cleaning debris. Jacob is working on his scouting Life Rank.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Letters to the editor

AIDS PROJECT SAYS THANKS

To the Editor:
Community Aids Awareness Program would like to express profound thanks to those performers and audience members of the March 23 "Night of Stars" benefit.

It was a horrendous traveling night, and your loyal support is to be celebrated.

Burt deFreas
Board of Directors CAAP

WHERE IS THE COMMUNITY?

To the Editor:

I believe the time has come for some straight thinking about "community." The dictionary defines community as "a society of people having common interests, civil, political or ecclesiastical." The current school withdrawal proposal being endorsed by a group of Newry citizens provides both the opportunity and the clear necessity for serious consideration of this issue. For those of us living in Newry, answers to the following questions should be at least as important in our decision making as any of the financial projections: 1. What are the real boundaries of the community in which we and our children live? 2. In a world of diminishing resources, where interdependence and regional co-operation are rapidly becoming as much a necessity as a convenience, does it make sense to attempt to withdraw into our own little exclusive enclave and create a golden cocoon for our children? 3. Do we really wish to so drastically limit the range of stimulation and interaction made possible by a larger mix of students?

Which brings me to the last of my questions. Newry has a Solid Waste Committee and a Recreation Committee, so why, in addition to being clean and fun-loving, do we not have an Education Committee and be smart as well? This committee could act as a support for our school district directors in their efforts to have our concerns heard by the School Board. It could also work with members of the larger community who are interested in finding an equitable solution to the problems that precipitated the current crises.

Don Sandstrom
Newry

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

The new tentative date for the special town meeting is April 24, 1991. That meeting has been called to vote on the adoption of an amended Floodplain Management Ordinance to replace the ordinance adopted by the Town in 1987. You have probably heard the debate over the wisdom of adopting an ordinance with reference maps that many people consider erroneous. I am not in a position to hold an opinion on the precision of the floodplain boundaries of the maps. However, I can tell you that by choosing not to adopt a floodplain ordinance, the town loses its eligible participant status for Emergency Grants (such as the \$35,000 received in 1988) and the residents lose the subsidy of their flood insurance premiums.

There is an informational meeting at the Town Office at 7 p.m. tonight regarding the Downtown Revitalization Project. Anyone living or working in the project area is urged to come and meet the Project supervisors and hear details of the plans.

Madeline Henley
Town Manager

Andover

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that in the absence of an express provision to the contrary, municipal officials hold over until their successors are elected and qualified. Therefore, LeGault said, it would be possible for a town to change the time of election of its officers without concern as to whether or not there will be a gap in their authority.

No changes should be initiated without a public hearing and voter approval at a special town meeting, which LeGault said he feels, should be held prior to initiation of the budget review process.

"The requirement of annual town report," he said, "needs to be addressed. I suggest contacting towns which have changed their fiscal year, and ask for copies of their reports. If the board opts for a change in the fiscal year, it would probably be best to have an eighteen-month fiscal year starting in 1992. This would resolve any tax anticipation problems, and allow for a tax collection period of 2 2/3's in Oct. followed by 1/3 in April. The following year a 50-50 collection would be initiated."

LOCALS HELP MPBN AUCTION

To the Editor:

The WCBF fundraising auction will be on Channel 10 (4) April 17-26, and some wonderful items will be up for bid, including many from local businesses and artisans. Economic times are tough now, for public TV as well as most of us personally. Please be watching for the terrific bargains you can purchase to help support WCBF in their largest annual fundraising event.

Contributions from the following local individuals and companies were very generous this year, and we sincerely thank all those who have donated to the auction. Check the news sheet which should be distributed next week to find your favorite items from:

Bailey's Sharp All Shop, Paul Beaton, Blacksmith Artisan, Bethel Citizen, Bethel Furniture Stock, Bethel Inn, Bethel Savings Bank, The Boiler Room Restaurant, Bonnama Potters, Brooks Brothers, The Chapman Inn, Charlie's Place, Cisco and Poncho's, Fashion Basket, Groun and McGurn, Shirley Hodson, Mask Artist, Kendall Insurance, L'Auberge Inn, Lowell's Saw Shop, Maine Conservation Society, Maine Nordic Ski Council, Mainely Fibers, Mother's Restaurant, Mount Abram Ski Area, Mountain Mann Gems, Newton and Tebbets, Port Sports, Prim's Rexall, Restaurant Francals, Riverview Motel, Rostay Motor Inn, Sunday River Ski Center, Sunday River Skiway, Ta-Ka-Radi, Telemark Inn and Liama Trek, True North Adventurewear, Unicorn Flower Shop, Wight's Tights, Etc., The Wood and Glass Gallery.

Nancy Davis, Shirley Hodson, and Janice Kaufman, WCBF volunteers

Nuke dump forum will be held in Lovell

The Concerned Citizens of Lovell are holding a public forum, on nuclear waste dumping, on Wednesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Lovell Town Office, Route 5 in Center Lovell. All interested citizens and elected officials are welcome.

"This meeting will be a public forum where all sides of the issue can be discussed," said Toni Seger, spokesperson for Concerned Citizens of Lovell (CCL). The Maine Low Level Radioactive Authority, Neighbors United to End Nuclear Dumps (Nu-End), and the Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee have been invited to participate. "Unfortunately," said Seger, "the Authority has, so far, refused to attend."

Confirmed speakers at the forum include Tom Coffin of MNRC and Susan Papineau of Nu-End. Ms. Seger will be the moderator. For more information contact Toni Seger at 928-3712.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

More than 70 members and friends attended the April monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to hear Paul McGuire of the Gould Academy Department of History discuss issues of control through the long history of the Androscoggin River.

Mr. McGuire described the early conflict in the 18th century over floating rights, the struggle for control between the upper river interest and those from Lewiston to Brunswick, the rise of paper companies and textile mills, the efforts to clean up the river and the present interest in using the river for recreation. "Many interests have competed to use the river for their purposes without always having due consideration for those with other intents," he said. He followed up his remarks with a selection of slide images revealing the rich and varied history of the Androscoggin.

During the business portion of the meeting, those present heard a report from the head of the Society's Historic Preservation Committee, Sally Rollinson, detailing the work of the committee and requesting those with concerns and questions to get in touch with committee members Jim Yarnell, Mary Valentine, Stuart Crocker and Ken Bohr.

President Jane Hosterman announced that the next meeting would be held on May 2 at Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School at 7 p.m. instead of the usual 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a pageant on Bethel history by members of Crescent Park School's fifth-grade.

The "Gift of the Month" was announced as Volume I of the "Maine Province and Court Records," recently reprinted by the Maine Historical Society from an anonymous donor. Mrs. Hosterman called attention to the colorful quilt on display recently donated by a group of volunteer quilters headed by Virginia Keniston to the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society. It will be raffled off at the annual quilt show sponsored by that organization in August. Tickets were available from Geraldine Howe.

The president reminded those present that the MacBean Family Gathering for Northern New England would be held at the Dr. Moses Mason House on May 11 and urged those with Bean, Bain, Bane, Bayne, Beane, Been, Beene, MacBain, MacBane, MacBayne, MacBeth, MacIvian, MacVane, MacVain, McBain, McBean, McBeath, and McBea ancestry to mark this date on their calendars. A sampling of some prints relating to the Bethel area recently made up by the Society by former Society trustee Donald Brown were also displayed. Refreshments and a social hour followed the program.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Andrews Funeral Home ended 50 years of ambulance service by transferring this responsibility to the recently organized TTAERS organization. The Bethel Selectmen approved use of the town farm property by the National Guard. William Rogers of Auburn, past National Commander of the American Legion, was the main speaker for the dedication of the new Jackson-Silver American Legion Post in Locke Mills. Births: Nicholas Patrick Murphy, Jeffery Allen Chandler. Death: Minnie Morton.

20 years ago: According to SAD #44 Superintendent Robert Gerardi, vandals destroyed about \$5,000 worth of textbooks, and band instruments, records and other equipment at Crescent Park School. John B. Head was in Japan, where he was attending Philatoky 71, the International Philatelic Exhibition, marking the centenary of the first Japanese postage stamp. Births: Steven Wallace Brown. Deaths: Gertrude Parsons Poor, E. Arthur Baker.

30 years ago: The Lester Wittig home in Gilead burned with only a few items saved; loss was estimated at \$20,000. Robin and Gale Dooen, daughters of Gayland and Mary Dooen, were honored with a party at their home celebrating their birthdays. Matthew Brooks was honored on his 15 birthday at a family party held at his grandmother's, Florence Brooks' home. Births: Charles Durward Lang, Joan Susan Immen, Cheryl Ann Bennett, David Harold Anderson. Marriage: Rodney Cross and Nancy Saunders, John R. Barnes and Shirley A. Ellingwood; Robert Swallow and Joan Conner.

40 years ago: Bethel schools and the Bethel Theater were closed due to a scarlet fever. Bonnie Carey, four years old, was severely injured when she fell from the rear door of her father's moving car near Farmington. She suffered a fractured skull when she accidentally pushed the door open, lost her balance and fell. Robert D. Hastings of Bethel was named "Chief Farmer" by the University of Maine. Births: David C. Corliss, Karen Filibrown. Marriage: A. Thomas McKay and Norma Immen. Deaths: Ella E. Day, Edith W. Grover, Agnes Peabody.

50 years ago: Robert Hastings, John Howe, Rodney Howe, Tracy Dorey and Charles Reed of East Bethel were at the Hastings Camp of Umbagog Lake. High scores at a card party at the George H. Bennett residence were Doris Lord and Kenneth McInnis. Fred B. Merrill and Harry E. Mason attended a Maine Bankers Study Conference at Bowdoin.

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Joblessness

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James River Corp. recently announced that it will close its Cascade paper mill in Berlin, N.H. for one week beginning April 15. The company attributed the temporary closing to a lack of orders.

But on a brighter note, Boise-Cascade Corporation announced last week that it plans to resume seven-days-a-week production at its Rumford mill. That move will result in the recall of 33 workers laid off late last month.

The increase in local unemployment over the past year comes despite a relatively healthy year from the area's tourist related businesses.

According to retail sales tax figures soon to be released by the State Planning Office, restaurant and lodging sales increased by 2 percent statewide in 1990. Such sales were up 3 percent in the Rumford area and 19 percent in the Norway-South Paris area. (Planning Office Economist Gale Rose, who provided the sales figures, said he could not explain the large increase in the Norway-South Paris figures, other than to note that it came from restaurant rather than lodging sales.)

The increase in restaurant and lodging sales contrasts with the overall retail store sales figures, which were down 3 percent statewide, down 4 percent in the Rumford area and down 7 percent in the Norway-South Paris area.

QM's second in state

Students from Crescent Park Elementary School placed second in the transformation category at the State Odyssey of the Mind competition, held Saturday in Rockland.

The team of Julie Ludlam, Katie Chapman, Caitlin Bass, Marcy LaVallee, Shawna Roderick and Emily Parsons was also given a special award, the Rinatra Fusca Award, presented to them for exceptional creativity.

The team put on an eight-minute skit that had to begin, have three intermediate stages and end with a transformation.

Team coaches were Jean Bass and Donna Richard.

Last year a team from the Crescent Park School won the state championship in the category of Omnitronic.

Humor and traveled to the international competition in Ames, Iowa.

Bethel police log—

On Saturday, March 30 at 7:44 p.m. police contacted a wrecker service to tow away an illegally parked vehicle.

At 8:30 p.m. the Sunday River Security Service reported a possible night hunter at the intersection of Route 2 and the Sunday River Road.

On Sunday, March 31 at 8 a.m. the Oxford County Sheriff's Office reported a house alarm in Bethel had gone off.

On Monday, April 1 at 2:31 a.m. OCSO reported an alarm at a Sunday River Road ski shop.

At 1:45 p.m. a High Street resident gave police the key to her residence for police use in the event she falls and needs assistance.

On Tuesday, April 2 at 4 p.m. a Clark Street resident reported his mountain bike, valued at \$450, had been stolen.

On Wednesday, April 3 at 11 a.m., a S.A.D. #44 employee asked police not to shine their lights while patrolling the Crescent Park School because several students were spending the night there.

At 4:08 p.m. a Vernon Street resident reported a stray dog had chased

him while he was bicycling on Route 2 west of the Bethel village.

On Thursday, April 4 at 12:45 a.m. police responded to a Northwest Bethel Road business where a heat alarm was going off.

At 7:18 a.m. a Middle Intervale resident reported the steady barking of a neighbor's dog. The caller said she was concerned there might be a burglary in process at the house.

At 9 p.m. a Grover Hill resident reported an illegally parked vehicle on Church Street.

At 9:24 a.m. a West Southport, Maine resident reported criminal trespass, burglary and theft at his Bethel camp.

At 11:20 p.m. an OCSO deputy requested assistance at the scene of a Bryant Pond domestic dispute where multiple subjects were fighting.

On Friday, April 5 at 11:10 a.m. a Rochester, N.H. resident reported losing a N.H. registered dealers plate. Complainant said she was unsure if the plate had been lost in Maine or New Hampshire.

Newry Planning Board elects new officers

Nancy Noppa has been reelected chairman of the Newry planning board, in voting at last week's regular meeting.

Brian Hanscom was elected vice-chairman, and new board member

James Corriveau gets 10 years for Bethel assault

James Corriveau, 37, of Gilead was sentenced Monday in Oxford County Superior Court to 10 years imprisonment with six years probation for the aggravated assault of Steve Binette. Corriveau pleaded guilty to two cases of aggravated assault, resulting from an October 6 incident on Main Street in which Binette received several stab wounds in the chest and abdomen during a fight outside his mobile home.

Donna Corriveau, who was at Binette home at the time, also received stab wounds in the incident.

Bethel Police Officer Warren Corliss, who was directing traffic on Main Street after the incident, received serious leg injuries when he was struck by an automobile.

Cindy Brown was tapped as secretary. Also newly appointed to the board are Kathi Schandelmeyer and Don Sandstrom, who was an alternate last year. The remaining board members are Joe Aloisio and Mike Lynch.

The selectmen appointed Joanne Mercier to serve as an alternate.

Chairman Noppa said the board's agenda has been light recently, and that the planners will continue to work on the town's shoreland zoning ordinances. She said the board hopes to hold public hearing on shoreland zoning in May.

Dan Hart honored

Telstar High School guidance counselor Dan Hart has been awarded this year's Distinguished Counselor Service Award from the Maine Association for Counseling and Development.

The award is given annually to a member counselor in recognition of outstanding service at the state and local level that reflects significant contribution to the counseling profession.

Moses Mason

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College. Marriages: Henry Lombard and Kathleen Ripley; Gordon Alanson W. Bowden, Jr. and Florine E. Bean. Deaths: Ella P. Cole, James Walter Buckman.

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Obesity: Four Different Approaches

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Withdrawal

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Newry's educational consultants estimated.

"I would like Newry to consider what withdrawal would mean to the rest of the district," said Hand. "Some people think that the other towns would just have to make some adjustments to Newry's leaving, but I know that it would have a devastating effect on the remaining towns."

Hand said the lost revenue would have to be made up by increased taxes to the other towns or by cuts in school programs and services.

Newry contributed \$729,000 to SAD #44 last year. If the town pulls out, Hand said, the district would make up only about one-third of that amount in increased state funding.

Hand speculated that if Newry were to withdraw, the district would be forced to cut: \$133,000 that was added back into the FY '92 budget at this spring's budget hearings, all district extracurricular activities, the academic steering committee, plus an additional \$200,000 in personnel and programs.

But Newry resident Joe Aloisio questioned Hand's prediction of dire consequences for SAD #44 if Newry withdrew. "I don't think that anybody knows what the impact of Newry withdrawal would be on the district," he said.

Aloisio also suggested that the other towns in the district could not be too concerned about the consequences of withdrawal—or they would have made some attempt at addressing Newry's underlying concerns.

And now it is time for Newry to decide what is best for the town and its children.

"It's a Newry decision that must be made in Newry," he said.

Some Newry residents said that they themselves or their parents helped establish the district 25 years ago and felt that a commitment had been made to the other towns in the district.

"It's a good system," said Ken Davis. "Back when it was set up Newry and Bethel got along. You have to think about all the students in Woodstock, Andover, Greenwood and Bethel. Our parents were here 25 years ago setting up the district. My grandfather helped establish the district and name the high school. Why change it now? I graduated from Telstar. I went to college. And I got a degree. It's a



THE PROS—Withdrawal supporter Art Marshall makes a point during Monday's public hearing on Newry's proposed withdrawal from SAD #44.

good system."

Other residents, however, countered that they were excited about the possibilities afforded by the town having its own elementary school, as well as complete control over how the town's money is spent.

"I'm really excited about Newry having its own school," said Gail Sysko. "I don't like what's happening in the district with the taxpayers saying 'We can't afford any more money.' Newry can afford to educate its own students very, very well. I want to see a school here in Newry for Newry kids."

And the residents once again voiced frustration regarding the amount of money that Newry contributes to the district and the amount of voting power the town has on the school board. Newry pays about one quarter of the local assessment budget and has four percent of the school board votes.

But Bethel SAD #44 Director Linda Saunders told the townspeople, "The constitution of this country was set up so that it's not one-dollar, one-vote. It was based on one-man, one-vote. And it's still based on that."

As at the previous public hearing on the withdrawal proposal, specific elements of the plan also came under fire.

The plan calls for high school students to choose between Mountain Valley High School in Rumford, Gould Academy in Bethel, or to ask any other state-approved high school to accept them.

"I'm concerned that we're setting up

a two-tiered system for our high school students," said Don Sandstrom. "I'm really unsure about what this will do to the fabric of this town and I think we should consider it carefully."

Brooks Morton said, "The prospect of a small school for our elementary kids excites me, but it seems to me there hasn't been enough research done for our high school kids. I know that a lot of people have said, 'kids can adjust to anything,' and maybe they can. But friendships last a lifetime." He said he didn't want to see Newry students cut off from their long-time classmates and associates.

Telstar High School Student Council Member Shilo Hutchins echoed Brooks' sentiments when she presented the withdrawal committee with a petition signed by 40 percent of Telstar High School students. The petitioners said they supported Newry students who wished to remain in the district.

After two hours of discussion, moderator Les Otten called for a hand vote to continue the meeting for another half hour, but no one in the crowd wanted the meeting to continue. Otten closed the meeting by saying that he hoped the withdrawal issue would not divide the town.

Kathi Shandelmeyer, who said she supports withdrawal, said earlier in the meeting, "If I don't get my way, well this is not a cat fight and I feel there will be no casualty in this community. I can say I tried my best and go on from there."

The final referendum vote on the issue will be held April 23 at the Newry Town Office from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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DANCE DEBUT—Fifth-graders at the Crescent Park School performed for their classmates last week, after preparing dance routines with artists-in-residence Gretchen Berg and Paul Sarvis. Kevin Pond, right, Randy Gross, Christy Walker, Bret Harvey, Matthew Lewis, Jason Hebert, Macy Blaisdell and Nathan Corliss participated in a dance sketch about the strange demise of several characters in an alphabet poem. Caitlin Bass, above left, Jill Angevine, Teri Chadbourne, Nicole Cushing, Katie Chapman, Hana Seames, Naomi Bean, Rebecca Fraser and Marcy LaVallee gave their portrayal of the Loch Ness Monster, during a routine entitled "Fortunately, Unfortunately." The residency program was funded by the Mahosuc Arts Council with support from the Maine Arts Commission and the SAD #44 elementary schools. Each student in the four district elementary schools participated in at least one workshop session with Berg and Sarvis.



A CERTIFIED PARENT—Berta Broomhall, left, received a certificate last week for her participation in the Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) program from session leader Lorrie Hoeh. There are STEP programs available in the area for parents of children under six, grade-schoolers and teenagers.

Step program teaches effective parenting to SAD #44 residents

Improving parent-child relationships was the focus of a series of discussion sessions which took place this winter at Telstar High School. The program was sponsored by SAD #44 Adult Education.

According to Lorrie Hoeh, who led the sessions, the discussions were based on Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP), the most widely used parenting education program in the country. There are STEP programs designed for parents of children under six, for parents of grade school children, and for parents of teens.

More than one million people throughout the United States, Canada, and other countries have participated in STEP discussion groups since the program was introduced in 1976 by American Guidance Service. In the SAD #44 area, more than 50 individuals have participated in STEP groups over the last three years.

STEP encourages mutual respect between parent and child, increased cooperation, more effective communication, and a more responsible, self-reliant attitude among children. "Participating parents have been en-



thusiastic about the positive results they have seen in their families," Hoeh said.

According to Hoeh, many parents have the mistaken idea that joining a parenting class is an admission of failure as a parent. Parents who participate in STEP learn instead that they are not "wrong" or "bad" in their ways of parenting, that they have rights, and that they can learn more effective ways of dealing with their children. Moreover, the group provides the opportunity to share experiences and learn from others in a relaxed, supportive environment. According to one local participant, "This is one of the best things I've ever done for myself and my child."

STEP enables parents to learn new ways to handle persistent problems, to understand their own and their child's feelings, and to overcome a sense of guilt and to develop confidence in their parenting abilities. Benefits that have been cited for children include the opportunity for children to take more responsibility for their own behavior, a calmer, more relaxing environment in which to develop emotionally, and less spanking, yelling, and parent "snooper-vision."

Future STEP groups at all levels will form for spring, summer, or fall whenever six or more people have indicated interest. For more information contact Adult Education at 824-2780, or Lorrie Hoeh at 836-3011.

News from

Woodstock School

A message from the principal Woodstock is buzzing with the sounds of patriotic music as the students prepare for the concert, to be performed on Thursday night, April 11 at 7 p.m. We hope that you will attend and enjoy the evening.

Several grade-six girls attended the District II Music Festival in Auburn on April 3. They participated in a performance with students from area elementary schools. Congratulations to the students for their participation and behavior. Many thanks go to Mrs. Stowell who organized the trip.

Many of our spring events have been organized. A schedule was sent home earlier in the week with the WPTA notice. As soon as additional May dates and June dates are finalized, we will send an update to you. This calendar will be an insert in a future Woodstock Weekly. Dates for grade-five and six transition were included in the calendar. An explanation of the programs being developed will be prepared and sent home shortly after April vacation.

Just a reminder! Rank cards will be going home on April 10, and Friday, April 12 is our last school day for one week vacation.

Enjoy the weekend!
Francis N. Boynton, Principal

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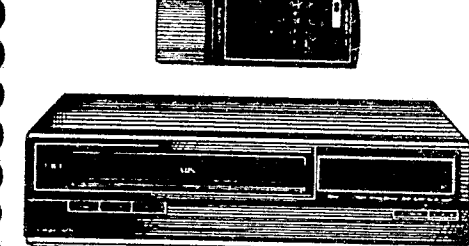
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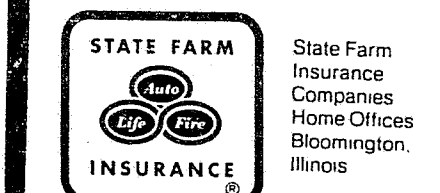


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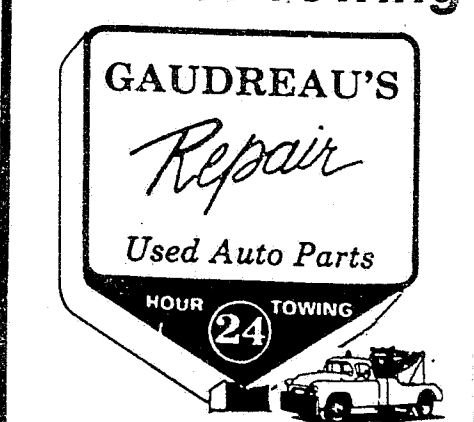
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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

An exciting week of basketball is over. The Bobcat Classics was won by the Woodstock team. Congratulations go to: Cory Koch, Jason Mullen, Mike Bryer, Miguel Gonzales, Doug Wing, Derek Leonard, Neil Thurlow and Sardon Morgan. This top notch team was coached by Mark Thurlow and Rick Wing, and played several exciting games. The games were well supported, and a generous donation will be given to the Oxford Hills Boosters to aid them in their work.

Spring finds the kindergarten children writing stories about their favorite springtime object, MUD! When their stories are complete they will use the chocolate scented stamp and pad to spell out their title, MUD. They are working on sets of four and five in math and using more toothpicks to learn about four and five. They are making pussy willow pictures in art and are reading pussy willow poems. They are learning about the letters W and X, and are using pretzels for W and their own bodies for X.

The first-graders are focusing on their addition number facts 0-9. They have a new math game, Big Number Bingo, which helps teach numbers up to 100. They are counting forward and backward using their puppet, Happy Jack. In reading they are learning about the sound of OW/OU. Their picture card that helps them remember that sound shows a hammer hitting a thumb! OW! They are reading Arnold Lobel stories about Frog and Toad. They are starting their Drug Free Duso, meeting Duso the Dolphin puppet. The puppet helps the children to get in touch with their feelings. The class had a great time creating a giant book called, The Cracking Egg. Each child had their own page with a story about what happened to an egg that cracked.

The second-graders had a terrific dinosaur parade and party. The costumes were neat, and the dinosaur depicted could be readily identified. Several parents came to see the parade and stayed for the party. Shawn Boutlier is the helper of the week. In math Shawn and his class are learning a little about geometry by studying shapes, faces, edges and corners. In spelling they are learning ow and words, and Mrs. Perham has just finished reading a Beverly Cleary favorite: Ralph, The Runaway Mouse.

The third-graders are also in their geometry unit, which expands from the second-grade curriculum. Mr. Burke's theme of the month is House. He plans to integrate all areas of study around this theme. Third-graders are continuing to work on dictionary skills,

and on rules and cooperation. Mr. Litchfield is reading a book to his class about the underground railroad, By Secret Railway, authored by Enid Meadowcroft. We will be having a Science Fair on May 17, and the class is beginning to work toward their projects. In health they are being introduced to the body systems. Social Studies still finds the class in the southeast, now studying the cities.

My fifth-graders have started a group book called The Great Gilly Hopkins, by Katherine Paterson. It is a story of a foster child. The class is already comparing Gilly to a character from another story we read about foster children. We are learning the history of the U.S.S. Constitution, or Old Ironsides, and we are memorizing the poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes that we recite on board when we visit Boston next week. We have finished our science unit on vertebrates and invertebrates. We, too, are preparing for the science fair, and are beginning our health unit on nutrition and the body systems.

The sixth-graders are publishing their stories written for the second and third-graders. They are typing them and giving them to those classes to keep. Mr. Koch is reading aloud, The Hobbit, and the many art projects, pictures and murals, are being created depicting the story. In math they are working on coordinate geometry, plotting graphs and working with geometric figures. In social studies the boys and girls are working together, or independently, on projects of Canada. These are due before vacation, but will be presented to the class after vacation. Their next project will be to research an area of Latin America, then teaching their area to the class.

The Agnes Gray School has two teams bowling in the Bowl-a-thon to raise money for the Big Brother-Big Sister program on April 6.

Parent conference slips have gone home and the schedule for conference day has been set up. Conferences will be held on Monday, April 22. Parents please call the school if you did not receive a slip and we will schedule you in!

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL CONCERT

Woodstock Elementary School will present the spring concert entitled "A Red, White and Blue Revue," under the direction of elementary music teacher Linda Stowell. Grades K-6 will perform a variety of patriotic songs. Included in the program are popular favorites, such as, "Yankee Doodle," and "God Bless America." The concert will be Thurs., Apr. 11, 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room. The public is invited.

Woodstock school pupils with perfect attendance

The following pupils at the Woodstock Elementary School had perfect attendance during the third quarter of the 1990-91 school year.

Kindergarten:

Ian Andrews, Sherwood Pingree, Faith Verrill, Jeremy Benson, Joseph Cox, Sheri Curley, Camden Elliott-Williams, and Matthew Storck.

Grade One:

John Campbell, Crystal Cash, Angela Farnum, Roberta Grover, Jared Howe, Nicole Roberts, Mariah Seames, Hannah White, Ethan Elliott-Williams, John Cox, Jennifer Hickey, Samantha Howe, Brenda Hurd, Teresa Inman, Stephen Paul, Kelly Rosenberg, and Alicia Bryer.

Grade Two:

Paul Cox, Heather Jordan, Gregory Koch, Kenneth Miller, Matthew Moore, Eli White, and Peter Bean.

Grade Three:

Jeff Campbell, Daniel Grover, Amy Kennison, Lacey Palmer, Nick Smith, Cooper Willard, Jerry Irons, Brian Knightly, Renee Royer, and Chad Stearns.

Grade Four:

Jonathan Early, Carla Harlow, Heather Inman, Jeff Johnston, Staci Littlehale, Brandy Poland, Anthony Rand, Jason Rosenberg, and Eva Taylor.

Grade Five:

Nancy Edwards, Jeremy Kennison, Danielle Littlehale, Bethany Lowe, Luke Martin, Michelle Mcinnis, Leana Plawlock, Alan Russell, Peter Strout, Jennifer Timm, and April Walsanen.

A week in the life

of HILLARY HARRISON

Hidy Ho, how's it going? Well, things are OK here. In school I am trying extremely hard to get straight A's this quarter. Lately I have spent an hour to two hours a night which is enough because I usually don't have any subjects.

Last Saturday a good friend of mine was surprised when she walked into the Bethel Inn because a lot of her friends and I were there for a surprise birthday party. It was fun and we got to swim in the indoor pool.

Speaking of birthday parties, my sister had a surprise party for a good friend of hers, Amy Bennet. Well it's been a good week. Gotta go!

Grade Six: Jason Billings, Kimberly Brown, John Hammett, Bethany Howe, Sardon Morgan, Matthew Ryerson, and Rachel Stowell.

Students of the month

The senior student of the month for February at Telstar High School is Jen Gould, daughter of Tibby York of Bethel. Jen was nominated by her guidance counselor, Mr. Hart, for her achievement and hard work, including time spent outside of school hours, for her advanced placement English literature and American history. Jen had accepted the challenge of long hours and it has paid off as she is well above average in these courses.

Jen also spent career week, with a friend, at Sea World studying marine life. She took the initiative to go for something she really wanted and was accepted. Along with all of this, Jen is an active member in Self-Group where she is known for being honest, a strong leader, and very supportive of other members.

The junior student of the month is Jessica Mercier, daughter of Robert and Joanne Mercier of Newry. Jessica was nominated by her Latin II teacher, Mr. Otero-Otero. He compliments Jessica for the effort she has shown over the third quarter. Her hard work has paid off and her grades have been very high. Mr. Otero also adds that Jessica has become a very positive influence in class.

The sophomore student of the month is Bobby Jo Benson, daughter of Muriel Knightly of Bryant Pond. Bobby Jo was nominated by her guidance counselor, Mrs. LaVallee, for her many contributions to Telstar. Bobby Jo is a big helper in the guidance office an active member of Self-Group. She is strong academically and has an enthusiastic attitude. She is involved in school activities and is a strong supporter of the school.

The freshman student of the month is Chris Howe, son of Wayne and Marilyn Howe of Bryant Pond. Chris was nominated by his guidance counselor, Mrs. LaVallee. Chris was cited for his participation in many school activities. Chris has also improved his grades in all academic areas this quarter. He has also shown a willingness to accept any new challenges that come his way and he is credited for that.

Other Nominees: juniors Jenn

Gould winter sports awards

The following athletes were honored at the Gould Academy winter sports awards banquet last week.

Men's varsity basketball Sportsmanship Award: Jason Portal, New York, N.Y.; Most Improved: Bismark Ramirez, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Charles R. Hurd Award: Wayne Carter, Portland, Maine; JV Coaches' Award: David Ortiz, New York, N.Y.

Women's varsity basketball Sportsmanship Award: Megan Kilmer, Prospect, Ky.; Most Improved: Stephanie Danneman, Berchtesgaden, Germany; JV Coaches' Award: Ericka Stevens, Rye, N.H.

Men's alpine A team Sportsmanship Award: Barney Appleton, Camden; Most Improved: Seth Schneider, Littleton, N.H.; JV Coaches' Award: Jon Stevens, Amherst, N.H.

Women's alpine A team Sportsmanship Award: Lelo Reeves, Groton, Mass.; Most Improved: Erin Diamond, Pittsburgh, Pa.; JV Coaches' Award: Nicole Halpenny, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Men's Cross Country Sportsmanship Award: Brain Lavoie, Guilford, N.H.; Most Improved: Nels Barber, Anchorage, Ala.; JV Coaches' Award: Dave Koubek, Damariscotta.

Women's Cross Country Sportsmanship Award: Adrienne Ferrell, Merritt Island, Fla.; Most Improved: Susan Crandell, Bethel.



MOST IMPROVED SKIER—Erin Diamond was voted Gould Academy's Most Improved Skier this season. She is shown here competing in the New England Prep School Championships at Waterville.

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By KAREN MCKAY

The Andover Service Circle will sponsor a food sale on Saturday, April 13. The sale will be held at Mills Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Many homemade treats will be available.

The Old Home days committee will meet Thursday the 11th, at Akers Store at 7 p.m.

The Ellis River Riders will meet on Sunday the 14th at 7 p.m. at the fire station. Members that are interested in attending the spring clinics with Patti Webb should bring their completed registration forms.

Andover Elementary School students hosted a curriculum fair Thursday night. Each grade selected a subject and students contributed individual projects. The kindergarten level studied the solar system. The students made models of the planets and booklets. First graders studied their homes and family. Each student made booklets filled with information regarding their home life. Mrs. Meisner's second graders studied different species of whales. The third grade classroom resembled a tropical paradise, and those students studied Florida, and its many attractions.

Anyone looking for Maine information should contact a fourth-grader. The students created many Maine games to test their knowledge. The fifth and sixth graders combined their geography studies with a computer program. The fifth graders studied the United States, and the sixth-grade the world. Ethnic foods were served, and an assortment of music played while the parents and friends of the students browsed through the classrooms. All visitors were impressed, and appreciated the efforts of the youngsters and their teachers.

Organization has begun for a bikeathon to benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The event will take place on May 4th. Young bikers in town are invited to participate. The kindergarten through second grade will ride around the common. Participants third-grade and up will ride around the one mile square, their goal is 20 laps. Pledge sheets will be distributed to the riders soon. If you wish to pledge or join the fun, please call Mary Richardson at 392-4922.

Anyone that missed out on buying their Girl Scout Cookies shouldn't despair. Cookies are still available through Scout Leaders Kelly Scott at 392-1881, and Linda Newcomb at 392-4931.

Sympathy is extended to the Colby and Richardson families for the death of Mrs. Jennie Colby. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Colby moved to Pine Street from the Bath-Brunswick area. They are the parents of Mrs. Judy Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Akers of Bethel recently traveled to Las Vegas, Nev., to at-

tend a ski industry show.

Locals Gary Marston, Arthur Hutchins, Bill Swan, Mike Marston, Junior Miller, and Mike Miller along with Charlie McAllister and the Bellegard brothers of the Norway area, recently traveled north to Chamberlain Lake on an ice fishing excursion. They all had good luck and a good time.

Easter weekend visitors from out of town included Sherry, Jerry and Emily Cummings of Concord, N.H., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerchner and family of Wellesley, Mass., were weekend visitors. Joining them from Auburn was Mrs. Fay McLeod.

Barbara Bellegard of West Paris was recently in town spending the weekend with her daughter Patty Marston.

Karen and Sam Gowan, and sons Josh, Trevor and Spencer of the Albany, N.Y. area were visitors of Paula and Bill Smith.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Betsey Fisher who is undergoing tests at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Newry

By JIM ANDERSON

Easter morning there were a lot of cars out front of John and Nancy Wright's house. I even saw the peanut truck there!

Lee Swan was in the hospital this week. I hope he gets better!

Freda Robertson is back from her travels. I bet her granddaughter is happy!

The annual Newry Community Church meeting will be held on April 29 at 7 p.m. at the church.

Next meeting of the Newry Ladies Circle is at Freda's on May 6.

La Grand Dame-Gil Seelye, beat both Karlene and Betsey for high triple games and high single game. Not bad Gil, not bad at all! Along with Gil was Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Eleanor Davis, Sylvia Wright, Olive Anderson, and myself.

Newry Fire Department news: Last meeting was on April fool's day and after the meeting we placed 850' of 2 1/2" hose on the Ford (unit 203) that we received from the Cape Elizabeth Fire Department. The hose was delivered by a part time Newry resident who is in the Cape Elizabeth Fire Department. More maybe on the way during the year. 100' is at the Sunday River Station for storage and 50' has to be retested. Learned that I missed my best buddies birthday in my last weeks column—Matt Conright's birthday is May 19th. Next day was Thuk, Alan and myself waiting for radio repairman till one in the afternoon.

I left a note for him to call either one of us and problem with radio in unit 204 is a channel 00 is not programmed to a frequency and that messes up the radio. He will be back on April 5 to reprogram the radio. April 6 is the bir-

thday of two people in town, Mike Conright and Olive Anderson. I will not mention how old either will be since I have to live with one of them. Last time I bragged about mother's age I got heck! Radio in unit 204 works, you just have to let it make up it's mind when it wants to. I went back after lunch to install a pencil sharpener in the dispatch area and replace the old one in our classroom/meeting room.

Wee Willy-patients, snow is melting, but not gone yet! I remember what it was like waiting to get up here. Get that back better and bring your sense of humor with you, we'll have a few laughs then and I'll show you Max! Glad to see that Fred Burk does live in Newry, last time Citizen stated that he lives in Bethel. That's only his mailing address.

Glad to see Parker Gray's picture in the Citizen last week. He is the son of Sylvia Gray and Game Warden Don Gray.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Hope everyone had a great Easter holiday. Sharing Sunday dinner with us were Bernie, Kass, and Kathy Getchell of Auburn, Brandon Salway and Tara Hutchins of Old Orchard Beach. Callers in the afternoon were Dottie and Erin Adams from Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sharron enjoyed a potluck supper with Mrs. Elmira Doyen Friday night.

Much of the snow and ice disappeared this week with the milder temperatures and winds. Drifted corners and shady spots are still a dirty white.

Our electric power was off here early Tuesday morning for six and a half hours.

What kills a skunk is the publicity it gives itself.—A. Lincoln

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Stand on a hillside, as I did this morning, April 1, and you can feel spring coming to our awakening land. The breeze from the southland shows it. The inverted blue bowl above me and the warmth of the sun told me that the months of cold and ice are beginning a rest; the miracle of new life is on its way.

The swelling buds of maples show and those fluffy gray kitten of pussy willows are here. Although the bush is neither pretentious nor particularly handsome in itself, it brings beauty to the countryside, while the landscape is still sear and brown. Put a few daffodils with them and they make a lovely centerpiece for your table.

April is a month of magic, and man and earth respond and our hearts lie to the goodness of Him who brings this cycle of seasons.

The channel widens slowly but sure-

Volunteers gearing up for public access TV

Continued from page 1

Will Bethel area residents soon be watching their local selectmen on television?

What about school board meetings and special activities like dance and music recitals?

These are some of the events being suggested as programming material for the community access channel proposed for channel four, according to Ad Hoc Community Television member Cathy Newell.

Public interest and willing volunteers are the key to making the proposed channel a reality, Newell said.

"If it's going to fly," she said, "it's going to take a volunteer organization."

The ad hoc committee has been meeting since December and working toward establishing the channel. Bethel selectmen voted earlier this month to make funds available for the purchase of equipment to operate a studio for the channel.

The studio will be located in a corner of the storage area near the superintendent's office at Telstar.

The money for the public channel came from an account set aside by Bethel Cablevision. The company agreed, in 1984, when cable came to the Bethel area, to set aside money for the establishment of a community access channel, Newell said.

The channel will be available to cable subscribers in Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, West Paris and Woodstock, and to students in SAD #4 schools.

Each of these towns as well as the SAD #4 school board will be asked to name two citizens to serve on the Board of Directors for the channel.

The channel will first go on the air with a community bulletin board, Newell said. As for other programming, "What's going to make the channel is the interest of the local people to become producers."

She added that she hopes in time the channel will have the capacity to broadcast live from Telstar's gymnasium and auditorium.

The committee has purchased some start-up equipment and will be buying a computer to output the community bulletin board.

Anyone wishing to produce a program for the channel will be asked to take a brief training course on use of the taping equipment, said Newell. She said the ad hoc committee hopes to have the channel on the air by May 1.

ly bringing new scenes; ducks are back and a muskrat swam from ice shore to ice shore.

I became especially interested in a tree which was nearly cut down by a beaver. He had chosen an oak about five inches in diameter on the shore of the pond. His tracks along the snowy ice first attracted my attention. I don't expect to see beaver unless I sit out during the night. That I don't plan to do. In the activity of cutting a tree the all-important tools are their four bright-orange cutting teeth. They are self sharpening and grow rapidly. The upper two provide anchorage and leverage while the lower two in a powerful upward bite, chisel out chips. Will he come back to finish his job or will he wait until the ice is out and then take the tree to his dam on Sandborn River. I'll wait to see.

What a beautiful Easter Sunday we had. After church I stopped at the farm to visit with the family. Ann, David and family came home. Mary was sweet in her Easter outfit. We missed Robert and family, who could not make it. I'd be very lonely without them.

I've had several visitors this week including Tara Durgin and Carl and Lettie Brooks. Lettie brought with her a tape which she played for me. It included her interesting life story; several other people whom I knew and then a recording of an interview which was done by me last fall. I enjoyed it all.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Peruser of the Pages, It's spring! The crows are back; the robins are warming their way through the fields; the snowmelt is swelling the streams; and I've awakened from my self-imposed silence! I don't know about you, but for me it was a weird winter. I had little enthusiasm for activity outside the safety of my nest... sort of a self-inflicted agoraphobia dictated my movements. I sat like a shut-in and survived the winter.

But, I must report, I did my part for the "war effort" upon awakening each morning. I would conjure up a great pink balloon and place it in it for safekeeping: our paratrooper godchild, Michael; our R.A.F. pilot friend, Mike; young Richard Littlefield and his Bethel area compatriots; and our new friend, Bob Everett, complete with ship. The balloon was very crowded as I saw it from my mind's eye (an old visualization technique from a former life), but it seems to have done its job well. Recent reports have all of its occupants alive and well and many of them headed for home.

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The channel widens slowly but sure-

In spite of my temporary loss of enthusiasm, good things continued to happen in this valley that we call home. Ted and Gertrude Grover recently joined the Pleasant Valley Grange, and in offering moral support to their trek to Shelburne (N.H.) for their "step work," many of us from West Bethel watched a most impressive presentation by the Winthrop Grange hosts. We were even treated to a mid-evening delight dubbed "Shrimp Wiggle."

During my silent period, our town welcomed a new Chief of Police. Congratulations are in order to Dale Bellman and his family as he dons the new badge. We wish him success and good fortune.

Speaking of good fortune, Barbara Lewis and I had some recently, and we are indebted to Rebecca Hanscom for it. It would seem that each of us was unfortunate enough to lose our National Honor Society pins (issued by our respective, high schools long and very long ago). In my case, the pin was safe in a jewelry box from 1954 to 1980. And then in a rash moment, I decided one day to use it as a scarf holder... How did I know the clasp wouldn't hold... or that the cherished symbol would fall off in a snowy parking lot? Anyway, we both managed to lose our pins, and we both managed to tell Rebecca about the losses last year when she was inducted into the society. She managed to arrange for replacements and then she managed to have us both attend the recent ceremony, so that she could repin us. We thank you for your thoughtfulness, Rebecca, and we promise to be careful.

We promise also to be grateful for the world around us. As I write, the redwinged blackbirds are squeaking in the pines; the cranes are poking through the soggy earth; the Canada geese honk across the sky; and Donald is once again rearranging the landscape with his favorite orange tractor. As we traveled the Flat Road in last night's twilight, returning from our latest encounter with the Chambered Nautilus (more later), the deer were grazing in the Gilberts pasture, sharing the day's end with the cattle and horses... another reminder that the days are longer and the rebirth is about to take place. And thinking about that pastoral scene, I am reminded of the war and the winter, and I am moved to share with you the thoughts of area Christians and their ministers at our Union Church in the village.

A few weeks ago, we held a war; lots of people showed up. They brought tanks and planes, tents and ships. There were Cruise missiles, SCUD missiles, and Patriot missiles. And

there was instant news from instant cameras telling of instant death and decimation.

"Here at home, from the safety of our seats, we turned on the water. We kept score as we tuned in to daily briefings and we kept hope ablaze as we prayed for the safety of those we knew and those we came to know."

"For weeks we watched as the good guys pummeled the bad guys. And slowly we came to understand that most of the bad guys were just kids from a different desert, pressed into the service of a madman."

"The war used up the winter. But because of it, we face spring with a keen new sense of patriotism, an intense pride in ourselves as a people, and a determination to profit from the experience... I hope. We have been moved by the horrors to show compassion to friends and to give hugs to strangers. We have been connected by the fear of loss; we have been forever bonded by the yellow ribbons of our love."

"The suffering and crucifixion that we commemorate this evening was the necessary precursor to the resurrection called Easter. Perhaps our winter at war was the preparation of the way to a renewed reverence for all life... If so, let's approach with love and with joy the resurrection that we call Spring!"

Delight in the awakening, dear reader... It's good to talk with you again... Oh, and by the way, if I have caused any of your consternation, let me just say:

"Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa!"

Love, C.B.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

March marched in and out so swiftly it is as though we lost a month. Gert and Frank Pooler have been spending some time in their camp. Frank gets in some rabbit hunting.

Lou Bernier of North Waterford visited his parents and sister before leaving for Texas.

Trucking has been discontinued on Back Street for the mud season but some cutting continues.

Some folk are picking up the wind-blown or downed wood left by cutters for firewood. It improves the looks from the road.

My amaryllis are lovely this year. One stem put out five blossoms instead of the usual four.

Robins, grackles and smaller birds arrived on April 5 at Heritage Farm. The day also brought the first short sleeve, open door spring day of the season.

Gulf stories

So great that it sends the smoke up real high," Ruth said, "so high that it doesn't bother him."

The son of another local family, Phil and Juanita Korhonen of West Bethel, is also cleaning up after the bombing and ground war.

Sea Bee David Korhonen has been building roads and clearing mine fields, Juanita said. "After the war they had a lot of bridge and road work to do," she said. "They had about 200 miles of road to repair. One letter that we got said that after the ground war he was cleaning up a mine field in a big D-8 (bulldozer) with a V blade and a cab enclosed in three-quarters of an inch plate steel with little tiny holes to see through."

She said David has also been running a grader to clear the roads of shifting sand.

Juanita said she and Phil asked David if he'd like to stay in Kuwait and help them rebuild. "No thanks," he replied. "I've had sand in my food, my mouth, my ears, my clothes, and my everything else and I don't want any more sand."

The Korhonen received a telephone call from their son last Saturday at 8:30 a.m. "He said he was waiting for a plane, then he'll go back to his base in California to Port Hueneme," said Juanita, adding that David plans to put in for some leave when he gets to California.

Army Private Dean Benson's parents, Roger and Doreen of Bryant Pond, report that Dean thought he would be leaving for his base at Fort Hood, N.C. on April 8, but that date has been moved back. Doreen said she doesn't know when he'll be back in the states.

Dean is still driving for an army colonel, she said.

"It's starting to get hot over there," she said. "He says he thinks he's been bitten by everything they have over there and he's anxious to get back to Maine."

Doreen said Dean has been in Kuwait since the cease fire. "He said he looks at Kuwait and all he sees is a great big landfill. The sand covering up all that disaster."

However, even with the devastation of their country, she said Dean has been received warmly by the Kuwaiti people. "The Kuwaiti people are so thankful," Doreen said. "They take him by the hand and hug him. They call the soldiers 'brother'."

Doreen said her family has also received a telephone call from Vanessa Austin, daughter of Fredrick Noyes III of Woodstock. Vanessa and

her husband, Carl, are both in the reserves. Vanessa is in Saudi Arabia and Carl is in Germany. Their two small children are in Detroit with Carl's parents.

Vanessa is hoping to be home in May or June, Doreen said. "She said she's missing her kids and she'll be glad to pick them up and bring them back to Maine."

Stephen Downs is also hoping to be back in the U.S. by May, according to his mother, Jean Graham of Andover.

She said that during the ground war Stephen, a Marine medic, was with his unit "giving immediate aid to those wounded until they got them to the hospital. When the troops went through the line, he went through the line with them into Kuwait."

Also in Kuwait is Llewellyn Cobb, son of James and Mary Cobb of Greenwood.

His father said, "He's fine. He's in Kuwait, but he can't say where is or what he's doing. He may be back in Germany the last of May."

Llewellyn's brother, James Cobb, of the 619th Transportation Company of Auburn, has no idea when he'll be home, according to his wife Lynn of Greenwood.

Lynn said that since Jim has been in the gulf he's been on the road almost every day. "There's been quite a few rumors going around, but we don't know when he's coming home," she said.

Stacey Roberts of Locke Mills is also anxious to come home according to his mother, Caroline.

Stacey, a reservist and Army M.P., has been in Dammam, Saudi Arabia since January.

"He's doing fine," said Caroline. "He still doesn't know when he's coming home, but he said he's making the most of it while he's there, taking one day at a time but he's anxious to come home."

"We were kind of concerned when the barracks there, in Dammam, got blown up," she said, "because we knew he was in one, but he was about two miles away."

Nesta Littlefield said her reservist son, Richard, is still in the gulf and "not doing much, just waiting for an order to come home."

The families all agree that while the fighting may be over, the servicemen and women still need letters from folks at home.

"I hope the people will keep supporting the troops over there," said Jean Graham. "Keep writing to them and tell them we're thinking of them."

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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, March 30 Mina Whittier, Mary Smith and I went to Locke Mills to the dance. A very good crowd. Sunday, March 31 what a beautiful Easter. I enjoyed a delicious Easter dinner with Richard and Barbara Felt, Roy and Sharon Silver and Jenn Felt. Ham, chicken, and all the fixings. Joe Vatcher is feeling miserable with pneumonia.

Tuesday, April 2, Mary Smith and I went to the West Paris Senior Citizens potluck dinner at the Mission Congregational Church. Charlotte and Irving Cole played and sang old songs. While I was gone Cleon and Doris Pinkham came, but come again Pinkham's.

Callers: Marian Dexter, Richard Felt, Odell Heath, Dexter Millett, Jeanne Millett, Jason Thayer, Lucy Robbins' grandson fixed my door bell so it's working again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Oja from Rhode Island were Easter guests of his folks Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja.

Evelyn Chamberlain and her brother Irwin Ellingwood went touring around the country on Easter Sunday.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to Mac Dunham on the loss of her brother Almon Coolidge last week.

Mary Mills, along with Blaine and Margaret Mills attended the memorial service for Mary's nephew, Reginald Roberts at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, Thursday, March 29 and then Dwight Mills took her to Portland Friday morning to attend the funeral of her cousin, Bertha Dee. We offer the family our sincerest sympathy on the loss of these two members.

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold a training session April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the fire station.

John and Lorraine Mills were Easter dinner guests of Craig and Sandy Nash in Dixfield and they enjoyed playing with the eight puppies that are keeping them busy these days. The mother dog belonged to Sandy's daughter, Tracey, and when Tracey moved she could not take the dog. Sandy said it has been a fun experience

but one is enough. The pups are four weeks old and are just getting to the active stage.

Saturday, John and I joined Craig and Sandy Nash, Jim and Mary-Alice Clark, John Ludlow, Roger Chopping and Al Larsen in helping Pastor Rob and Denise Rainville move from the house in Mexico to the house in Rumford Center, they bought from Dr. Hersey. That house contains sixteen rooms plus five storage rooms and its perfect for the Rainvilles because they need them all! How they ever squeezed into the six room house in Mexico is a mystery to me, after helping them move and set up in Rumford Center. Denise is thrilled to have the veterinary clinic for school rooms for the children, there is even a big room for a playroom out there, plus a fenced in area for the cat Whiskers. They are in the process of remodeling the upstairs room for the kitchen, the kitchen presently being in the upstairs apartment, and there is a living room, family room, dining room, bedroom and office besides. Upstairs there are presently two bedrooms, kitchen and bath but when the new kitchen is ready they will divide the old one into two bedrooms for Emily and Andrea. There is also a downstairs bath, laundry room and room for a workshop and a two car garage. I wish them luck with the heating bills but it sure adequately meets their needs at present as far as space is concerned. Pastor Rob has carpentry skills too and that will save a lot on what they have to remodel. We did tell them, lovingly of course, that they had better plan on pastoring our church forever because we did not intend on ever moving them again! After moving them into the house in Mexico and out again and then into the house in Rumford Center we've had quite enough, thank you!

What gorgeous weather we are having but I hope it is not a prelude to another of those baking summers. It is presently 84 degrees in the shade the first week in April, incredible!

It is always nice to welcome a new member to the town so we offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brown (Sootie Cross) for adding to our community, Natalie Kay, who was born at Stephens Memorial Hospital on March 26 and weighed in at 7 lbs, 7 oz. She joins proud Mallory age 3, and sharing grandparental honors are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown of Chuluota, Fla., Mrs. Nancy Tapley of

Rumford and Rodney (Bing) Cross of Dixfield.

Sylvia Tutko was the lucky winner of the Easter basket awarded by the Fireman's Auxiliary.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

On Friday evening March 29 following the installation of offices of Jefferson Chapter #89, O.E.S., the newly installed Worthy Matron, Margaret Mills, presented Juanita Allen with a life member certificate from the chapter. Mrs. Allen has been an active member and received her 50 year pin last June, which was presented by her sister, Gertrude Gaugier, the present grand representative of Louisiana. She formerly held two of the star point offices and was their organist for 26 years.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, April 1 with 29 members present. Deputies Louis and Myrtle Bisbee and Connie Tuttle were present. It was reported \$7.56 from the Chinese Auction last meeting. Voted to let the hall for the 86th birthday open house for Johnny Howe.

Program was as follows. Song by all "April Showers." Poem read by Russell Yates from one of the books on Woodstock History about Rouse Bisbee; Some fact about the history of Woodstock by Olive Risko; each one told of things they remembered about the old days in Woodstock; poem of Woodstock by Alice Hoyt; history of music in Woodstock read by Lettie Brooks; closing thought by Viva Whitman. Several spoke briefly. Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be April 15 when the Community Service award will be presented. The public is invited to this meeting. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

The area town history in the historic museum could help you with genealogy or research in general. The historic museum building was once owned by Captain John Dearborn, a Civil War hero and local millowner. Curator Larry Billings has donated a teapot, an old ladle and an advertising bank to the museum.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt, Susie Hoyt, Joseph and Maggie joined a family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. John Chase on Sunday, April 8. Attending were Joan Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith,

Jenny and Danny. Helen Chase, Crystal Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chase and Lisa.

Helen Ring spent Easter weekend with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines and family in Danbury, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway had Sunday dinner with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes.

Larry Billings has given the historical museum an old sign. Ruby Emery has finished another book called "1000 Acres" about the first settlement in Woodstock. The Bryants settled there.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met at the Locke Mills Church room with 39 present. A delicious dinner was served and the program was by Mansfield Packard.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

Mary Thurston is visiting her brother, Ronald and family in Hollis. Anne Fox was a guest of Larry Fox and family Easter Sunday.

Florence Hall enjoyed dinner, in Roxbury, with nephew Louis Hall and family on Easter. There were 19 present.

Gertrude Hutchins had dinner with son Robert and family Easter Sunday. Bus riders to Rumford on Wednesday were Elizabeth Sennett and Mary Thurston.

Anne Fox attended Ladies Aid meeting on Wednesday at the C.E.B. Meeting for the day. We are given an existence that is guaranteed for a lifetime no matter how we use it. Calvary Congregational Church.

Our Sunrise Service was at 6:30 a.m. Pastor Grover read from John 21, Jesus appeared to his disciples, with the tragedy of the cross behind them. It showed a restless world at that time period. "He is Risen" is a blessed hope for mankind. Breakfast followed this sunrise. In Sunday school regular classes were taught on The Risen Christ and our Living Hope. They will use video's the next five Sundays.

Pastor Grover's message for the Worship Hour. "The First Easter dawned a troubled World" Luke 24:1-16. 1 Our world today, 2 Today's people are enslaved in sin. When one goes against God's way, they will

perish. The choir: "He is Living Today."

The teenage youth group attended the film "Jesus" at the Pleasant Valley Church Sunday evening. Our business meeting will be April 10th.

We will miss Pastor and Mrs. Grover as this was their last Sunday. Our love and prayer are with them as God directs their lives.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Gordon and Sally Doughty and Josh Dunham spent Saturday night at the Westford Regency in Westford, Mass., and then had Easter dinner at the home of Ruth Cote in Leominster, Mass., where their daughter Cheryl and family drew, Kirby and Caroline Sholl, of Hightstown, N.J., joined them. Caroline returned home with

her grandparents for the week. Grandson Kirby had surgery on Wednesday in Boston at the Children's Hospital.

Bob and Kathy Bessette, Emily, Marc and Timothy of Fairfax, Vt., were Easter weekend guests of her, parents Vance and Connie Bacon.

Walter, Kim, Vernie and Walter, Jr., Inman; Marshall and Susan Inman, Todd and Tony and Vernon and Miriam enjoyed Easter dinner with Vicky, Sandy and Brant Sanborn in North Conway, N.H.

The Universalist Church is having a food sale on Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m. at the West Paris General Store.

There will be a Variety Show on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13 sponsored by Tri-Town Ambulance Service.

West Paris Historical Society will meet on Monday, April 15 for a potluck supper and meeting. Joe Perham will provide the entertainment.



UP FOR THE AUCTION—The West Paris Athletic Association will hold an auction at the town Grange Hall on Saturday, April 13, with the proceeds to benefit the association. Shown here with just a few of the items to be auctioned off are: standing, Robbie Worsell, Paul Dunham, Gordon Doughty, and Brian Eastman. Front row, Jason Eastman, Josh Dunham and Jesse Eastman.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

What a beautiful day for Easter this year; sunny, cool but beautiful just the same. Wish today was as good as yesterday was but not at all. It is cloudy here and they say chances of snow or rain. I prefer the rain if it doesn't freeze but who knows what we will get? Mother Nature never seems to ask what we want but gives whatever she desires.

Peggy did her stores on Saturday and Sunday getting ready to go on her trip to Arizona for vacation. Berntha took her to Portland Monday afternoon and she was to fly out of Portland on Tuesday morning at 6:30 so she got an early start on her trip. Tom had come down to play trombones in the evening when we heard from her that she was there and the flight was good until she hit Denver and from there it was rather rough on account of bad storms they were having. She said they had more snow in Flagstaff than we did here. I'm sure she will see lots of things while out there visiting her daughter, Myrna and husband Bernard White.

Have tried to get out and take a walk each day, and it is interesting to see the difference in the streams of water coming down the ditch and through the culverts and winding off down through the woods. After the rain the other day, there sure was a lot of water coming from the hillside and through the culverts. It took the snow off and the melting of that plus the rain had filled things to the hilt.

Made some dessert to take to Nonie's on Sunday as we don't eat everything in the sweet line anymore. I can't because of my allergy to wheat and Russell doesn't eat too much of it

either. I took frozen strawberries and cut up a couple of large apples into small pieces and added my sweetener and some kanten flakes which makes the dessert just about like jello. It is real good and we like it very much.

Sunday dawned cool but gorgeous and we got ready to go down to my daughter's for Easter dinner. Got my plants watered as usual and other things done and we left shortly after 10 am. Had to make a couple of stops but found Wynona busy and Helen Strout of Oxford was there helping also. She had come for the dinner. Also Donald Randall of Augusta was there visiting for the day.

We all enjoyed a nice dinner with either ham or chicken and a lovely vegetable as well as rice and topped it off with apple crisp or strawberry-apple kanten, whichever one wanted or some of both. Ice cream was available also as well as whipped topping and coffee for those who wanted it. What more could one want? My granddaughters gave the blessing together which was real nice.

After the dishes were done and food taken care of, Wynona started on some tickets she had to get done for the upcoming Mayfair they have at Holy Cross each year. She had gotten one of my sewing machines and I had taken the other one down so we both sewed across the tickets to make them easier to tear when sold. Russell used the cutter and cut them while Helen stapled as well as Courtney. Tom and Donald counted them for Nonie and I so we could keep the sewing machines going. I am sure it was great help to her as Mike was taken sick and went to bed and we helped Nonie by stuffing some envelopes after getting the tickets ready to go in them. It

would have been quite an undertaking for her to have to do them all alone.

Hope everyone keeps in mind the open meeting of Franklin Grange on April 15 for our Boosters night and giving of the community award. I have a good program lined up if all goes well.

Just pray for good weather and come for a good program as it is open to the public to see what the Grange is all about.

The Raymond Meeks spent Easter Sunday with the Lovejoys to enjoy a good dinner.

Marcia Baxter went to Skowhegan to have an early Easter dinner with her folks on Saturday as she had to work on Sunday.

Don't forget the Flea Market Sale and Food Sale at West Paris Grange Hall on May 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 in the afternoon. Always have a good variety of foods for sale and if anyone wants to rent a table at a good price just call Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147 and she will see that you have one. Their prices on tables have always been good when I have hired them in the past so look around and see what you have to sell and give them a call, or come to buy from others.

Hope we don't get a lot of snow or bad weather as I have to be at appointments the next couple of days. Take care one and all and have a good week.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Willing Workers held their meeting on April 3. The Easter basket was awarded this week. Leon Poland Jr., was the lucky winner. Thanks for the donations.

The Historical Society will be meeting April 13. A lucky day, let's all go. The Historical Society's Research Committee may be able to help you

trace your family tree if you so desire. Inquire about it.

Esther Davis took Olive Davis to Norway Wednesday, where she had an appointment with the doctor. Then we went to Laura's beauty parlor to have my hair done. A day well spent.

Esther Davis, daughter Patricia Tibbets and granddaughter Jackie Tibbets had Easter dinner with Bruce and Torrey Johnson and Ryan Easter Sunday in Cumberland.

Olive Davis had a caller which she was pleased to see, Saturday morning. Stephen Seames came to make a call. He was up from Portland on business and dropped in. I hadn't seen Stephen for a long time and it was nice to see him. He was the master at the Franklin Grange for a time until he moved to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkle brought Olive Davis Saturday afternoon. It was nice to visit with them for a while.

Buster Poland held a sale at the community house Saturday afternoon. Have you got your syrup yet? It wasn't too plentiful this year so you had better hurry.

This is the first day of April. Hope you all remembered to set your clocks ahead Saturday. There had been some confusion on that this year.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The fire trucks were called out Sunday morning for a bad chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tripp. Several from here attended the Easter Sunrise Service at North Waterford on the Jones Hill, also the breakfast at the North Waterford Vestry.

Mrs. Lorrie Hall of Oxford won the

money in the lottery at the Country Store, \$1,200.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to Conway, N.H. Sunday. His sister Shirley Grant of Auburn visited them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. brought their new lab puppy in to see me. He is a lucky puppy to get such a nice home.

Mrs. Helen Grover is feeling much better since she had her glasses changed, and another operation on her eye. My niece Henrietta Lovejoy of Fryeburg and her little daughter called on me and brought me hot cross buns which I enjoyed very much.

Fred McKeen who has been ill for a long time was taken to the Hicks Health Center in Fryeburg. Mrs. Dot McKeen and daughter visited her son in Fryeburg Sunday.

Seems nice to see the robins once more. There were two on my lawn this morning.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Tent #19 met for their monthly meeting March 27 at the home of Helen Grover with nine members present.

The meeting was called to order by Tent President Eleanor Nelson. Patriotic Instructor Leslie Dean and Guide Mary Jones were installed this time. Reports were made on gifts being sent in February to the soldiers in the Middle East area. There are still many who haven't come home yet.

Discussion was made concerning the flags that were on the light poles in town which had to be taken down after the war was over per Central Maine Power Co. A new project was discussed concerning the sale of candy at the Cub Scout Derby Day on June 29th. Also we are taking orders for stainless steel knife sets for the benefit of the general fund.

Reports were made by the visiting committee and members who have called on shut-in members.

A beautiful plant was presented to the tent president in appreciation of the past year. The secretary will check on the number of flags to order for Memorial Day and take care of the same.

The meeting was adjourned and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on April 24 at the home of Eleanor Smith.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Alder River Grange #145 will hold a regular meeting on April 12 at the hall at 7:30 p.m.

James Haines won first place in the

Cun Scouts Derby three weeks ago. He was in the District Derby at Wilton on March 30. He was 21st there, on April 3 he became a Boy Scout.

Floribel Haines and Fred attended a 50th birthday party for Nancy Lincoln at her home on March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines were in North Conway, N.H. on March 24 visiting their son, Bernard.

On March 31, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines were in Manchester, N.H. visiting another son, Scott.

Kassandra Haines, daughter of Charles Jr., and Kelly Haines of West Bethel was a weekend visitor of her grandmother, Floribel Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wojtyasiak of Portland visited Mrs. Peggy Coolidge on March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham of Locke Mills visited Peggy Coolidge on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record of West Paris visited Peggy Coolidge on April 1.

Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk, George Graves of Rockland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartlett were guests for Easter dinner at the Bartlett home.

Ms. Dorothy Bartlett attended the 100th birthday party of Elsie Bartlett in Berlin, N.H. on March 30.

Neda Bartlett has lost the big heavy cast and has a small one in its place. Peter Haines is recovering from minor surgery, in and out the same day.

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer and Melissa Walker of New Sharon and Mark Walker of Bath spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Sudbury Village.

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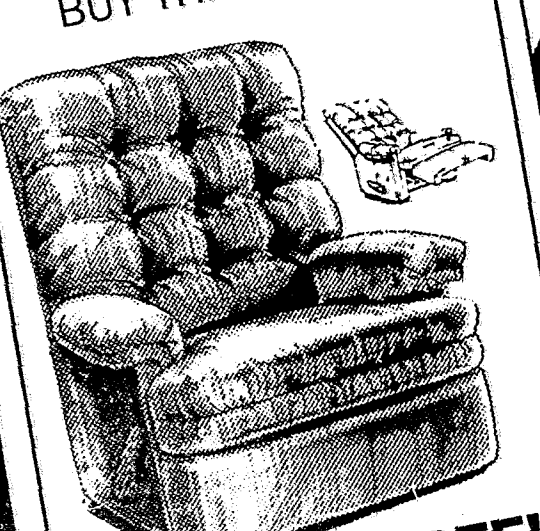
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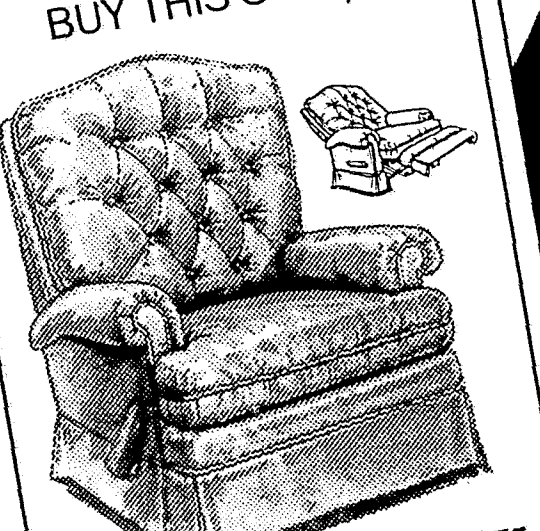
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LITTEST SCOUT—Tim Hebert, right, presents the Baby of the Unit trophy to troop 565's newest and youngest member, Brett Wilson.



DESSERT CREATION WINNERS—Brett Wilson, front, Darren Wigley, left, Matt Ryerson, Jacob Annis, Patrick Harrington and David Sweetser won awards for their sweet treats, which were then enjoyed by the scouts and their parents.



NEW BOY SCOUTS—Alex Ojeda, James Haines, Brent Lake, Brett Wilson, Kevin Koshela, Jayson Hebert and Quentin Beucher are the newest members of Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565. Assistant Scoutmaster Al Lake presided over the Crossover and Induction Ceremony.

Busy week for local scouts

Scouts in the Bethel area were especially busy last week. The 26 boy scouts of Troop 565 of Bethel held a Parent's Night where they passed out awards and inducted new members. Meanwhile, younger cub scouts from Bryant Pond toured The Citizen.

Boy Scout photos by Mark Wigley, Cub Scouts Wendy Hanscom



NEWSPAPER MERIT BADGE—Printer Wendy Nutting-Bailey, left, demonstrates the operation of The Citizen's offset printing press to Bryant Pond Cub Scouts, Nathan Hurd, left, Chad Stearns, Shaun Hinkley, Eli Wight and Cooper Willard. The scouts toured the newspaper office, camera room and printshop in pursuit of a newspaper merit badge. Along the way they learned how a reporter gathers the news, how the news is then put together and where it goes from there. The troop also learned how The Citizen uses computers in its business, which helped them toward a merit badge in computers.



PROUD SCOUT—Lloyd Sweetser received the Scoutmaster's Medallion, presented to a scout each year who best lives up to scouting ideals and principles.

News from the Bethel Area

Health Center

Just a reminder! The Bethel Area Health Center will be holding childbirth education classes starting next week on Wednesday, April 17. The classes will run for six weeks, ending on May 22. They will be held at the Health Center from 6-8:30 p.m.

The instructor is Kathy Sutton, a certified childbirth educator. The cost per couple is \$35. Please call the Health Center to pre-register at 824-2193.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Bethel U.M.W. met April 5 in the church dining room with 11 present. The meeting was conducted by Vice President Virginia Keniston.

Ethel Ward read a prayer, followed by Lords Prayer. After the business meeting Virginia led us in making squares for a baby quilt in the "Fun" pattern. Refreshments in Easter decor were served by the hostesses: Edna York and Doris Fraser. Next meeting is May 3, at 1:30 p.m. Hostesses: Frances Saunders and Sarah Stevens. Birthdays for April are Evelyn Reed, Elsie Davis, and Wilma Gorman.

SPEC. DURANT AWARDED MEDAL

Spec. Dennis D. Durant has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Durant is a unit supply specialist deployed with the 619th Transportation Company in Saudi Arabia, in support of Operation Desert Storm.

He is the son of Eleanor L. Durant of 3 Cummings Place, Norway, and Dexter D. Durant of Bethel.

The specialist is a 1986 graduate of Mount Blue High School, Farmington, Maine.

Outward Bound names land programs director

The Hurricane Island Outward Bound School has hired Landon Fike as the director of its Northern Land Programs. In his new position, Fike will be responsible for supervising all of the school's year-round land programs that are run out of the Leon L. Bean Center in Newry and throughout other parts of the state.

Most recently, Fike was the program director for the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School's summer base in Greenville. He brings extensive management and field experience to the school and has instructed numerous staff training programs in ice climbing, whitewater paddling, winter mountaineering, and seamanship courses. He is a 1982 graduate of Hampshire College.



BURNIN—Bridget Kearns, above, of Menands, N.Y., was the only woman to make it to the final 32 in this weekend's Bust 'n Burn competition. Isaac Savitz, right, of Belfast, Maine, shows how to get good air as he qualifies for Sunday's final rounds of competition.

(Photos by Sharon McNeill)

Common Ground Fair sets poster competition

The Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association's Common Ground Country Fair is seeking artwork for use on their 1992 poster, T-shirt and promotional literature.

Poster size should be approximately 18-by-24 inches and may use up to four colors. The theme should be appropriate to the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA) and the Common Ground Country Fair.

Each artist may submit two entries. All entries must be received by July 1. Selection will be made August 1. MOFGA will retain full rights to the design.

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Legend airy skiers slay monster moguls at skiway Bust 'n Burn

Amateur mogul competitor Randy Ying, Andover, Mass., joined freestyle skiing legend Stu O'Brien of Snowbird, Utah in the winners' circle for the third annual Bust 'n Burn/Legends of Freestyle competition at Sunday River April 6 and 7.

In addition to the competition, the eight top competitors from the World Pro Mogul Tour, with crowd-pleasing antics, demonstrated what makes them the finest mogul skiers in the world, as they aired their tricks on the automobile-sized moguls on Sunday River's White Heat trail.

Ying, 20, was one of the 32 finalists from a field of nearly 200 who competed Saturday to make it into Sunday's head-to-head dual slalom bump off in the Bust 'n Burn competition. Ben Wheeler, 16, of Brighton, placed a close second, while Jack Fleming, 28, of Hampton, N.H. took third place.

cheered them on.

Freestyle skiing in the '90s has reached new levels of excitement, meriting inclusion as a full gold medal event for the first time at the 1992 Olympics in Albertville, France. At the Calgary Olympics in 1988, freestyle was featured as an exhibition event.

Bust 'n Burn/Legends of Freestyle competitors were judged on speed, aerial maneuvers (with a minimum of two air attempts), best line (truest to the fall line), quality and quantity of turns, and overall bump skiing ability.

Competitors were awarded more than \$40,000 in cash and prizes. Sponsors of Bust 'n Burn/Legends of Freestyle included Powder magazine, Budweiser, Continental Airlines, Veryfine, Obermyer, TDK, Kombi, Marker, Rossignol, Smith, and the World Pro Mogul Tour.

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From the Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

Great news! Thanks to all your calls to Augusta plus many who travelled to the taxation committee hearing on Thursday LD 1023 an act to assess sales tax on hotel and motel occupancy, liquor and food was soundly defeated in committee. Had you not called and not shown to speak against this proposed legislation our lodging tax may have increased another five to 12 percent, liquor by the drink another three to 13 percent and food another three to eight percent. Ridiculous!

As the winter winds down (although the spring skiing is super) we are gearing up for all the Chamber's summer events.

First, the annual awards which is now tentatively set for Friday, May 17. Please deliver your nominations for the Chamber awards to the office by May 1.

The Bethel Art Fair, chaired by Tom McGinniss, will be held for the second year on the Bethel Common on Saturday, July 6th.

The second Annual Chamber Challenge Golf Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9 and of course all our Mollycoddle Day events on July 20.

We had a very productive general membership meeting last Tuesday, with approximately 30 members present. Many good suggestions were offered. Thanks to our hosts Ski Mt. Abram, and specifically Lloyd Carver.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 a.m. for the monthly meeting.

Rotary Club notes

The April 2 breakfast meeting was the regular monthly club assembly when business of the club is the primary topic of conversation.

We received correspondence from Jim and Jo Monahan who have spent the winter in Florida. They will be returning in a couple of weeks.

Rotary information was given by Bob Saunders who spoke about Rotary Foundation Scholarships, the single largest scholarship program in the world. For more information on apply-

ing contact John Head.

President Elect Dave Murphy made several announcements. The scholarship committee will be meeting soon. Dave urged members to get geared up for the Rotary Auction, to be held Friday, July 19. Rotary will accept donations of any "white elephants" items as well as larger items. Consignment arrangements can be made on big ticket items. Mollycoddle Day planning is also beginning to get underway. That will be held on Saturday, July 20th.

Secretary Bruce Powell shared that club attendance year to date has averaged at 88.06 percent. That's great! Club service chairman Steve Wright mentioned that although club membership is up to 37 we are continually looking for potential new members.

Community Service Director Melinda Remington announced that the committee of Nancy Harrison, Jeff Parsons, Steve Wright, and Robin Zinchuk had a meeting to discuss a potential "recreational conference." More details will be forthcoming.

Jim Sysko, in the absence of vocational service committee chairman Dan Hart, mentioned that the group will be meeting before the end of April. President Scott Dennis presented Dave Murphy a check for \$1,000 for the Bethel Area Health Center Fundraising Drive. Dave is chairman of that committee.

Guests at the meeting were Jane deFrees of Rumford and Landan Fake, new employee at Outward Bound.

CLAN MACBEAN GATHERING

The Scottish Clan MacBean will be gathering at The Moses Mason Museum on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Bethel Historical Society will host the northeastern gathering. The event will be free of charge, and all descendants from the many clan families are welcome (including the female lines).

Here is the list of MacBean names: (with or without the Mac or Mac) Bean, Bane, Bain, Bayne, Beane, Been, Vain, Vane, Beth, Beath, Bee, and McIlvaine. The gathering is intended to be a

Tri-Town variety show is old fashioned fun

It's that time again. Spring in West Paris means the emergence of local talent. Singing, dancing, local skits and the ever popular dancing Tri-Town Ladies.

This year the dancing Tri-Town Ladies are dedicating the opening number to the troops who served in the Persian Gulf. It's not dancing blueberries or dancing potatoes but dancing yellow ribbons.

Tri-Town Rescue is sponsoring its annual Variety Show Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. each night at the Agnes Gray School gym in West Paris. The \$4 admission fee (\$2 for children) helps support the volunteer rescue squad in the community.

The Friday night show includes Brandon Moore and his band with Elvis impersonations; Jewell Clark, vocalist; Linda Stowell and Kathy Burke, vocal duet; Mike Miclon, juggling and magic; and Meri Howe on her flute. The Troubadours are providing the band for Friday night.

Joe Perham, local Maine humorist guaranteed to keep you in stitches, or rip out any stitches you might have, will tell some of his famous or infamous stories Saturday night. Robin Mello and Rich Adams will also entertain Saturday night with their New Vaudeville Review. This Buckfield couple has delighted audiences for years with their combination of mime, magic and music.

In addition Saturday night's entertainment includes the Feely Sisters with '40s and '50s music. Mike Miclon, Linda Stowell and Kathy Burke, and the Black Mountain Band.

Local talent will round out the evening's entertainment. The grand finale is a skit put on by members of Tri-Town Rescue. For a great evening of fun and entertainment, plan on a trip to sunny West Paris in the springtime, April 12 and 13.

social and educational event. Refreshments will be served, but bring your lunch, or local restaurants are available. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. For more information call 824-2908 or 873-3720.

AFTER 5 CLUB

The Western Maine After Five Club will meet on April 16 at 8:30 p.m. at Goldstreet Restaurant in South Paris. The theme is "Let's Make Up."

Kelly Vascik from Bethel will be doing a make-up make over on a woman from our group. Kelly works as a Mary K consultant. She will be giving tips on color choices and make-up application as she works.

Our special music and inspirational challenge will come from Georgia Basko from East Lebanon. Georgia is a wife and mother of two teenagers. She and her husband have a chiropractic practice in southern Maine.

The menu includes sweet and sour ham, salad, scalloped potato, vegetables and dessert. Price is \$7.50 inclusive. Reservations are needed and may be made by calling Judy at 539-8816, or Ellen at 647-8138 or Mary

at 824-3122. Calls should be made by April 15th. This evening has been planned for mothers and daughters to enjoy together.

PFC. BLAKE FINISHES COURSE
April 1, Marine Pfc. Jamie M. Blake, son of Robert L. and Cynthia J. Blake of Route 1, Bethel, Maine, recently completed the Basic Electronics Course.

During the 13-week course, conducted at the Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School in Twentynine Palms, Calif., Blake received technical instruction in the fundamental electrical and electronic theory common to Marine Corps communication-electronic equipment. He studied mathematics, direct and alternating currents, solid state devices and electron tubes, basic digital logic circuits and maintenance

concepts.

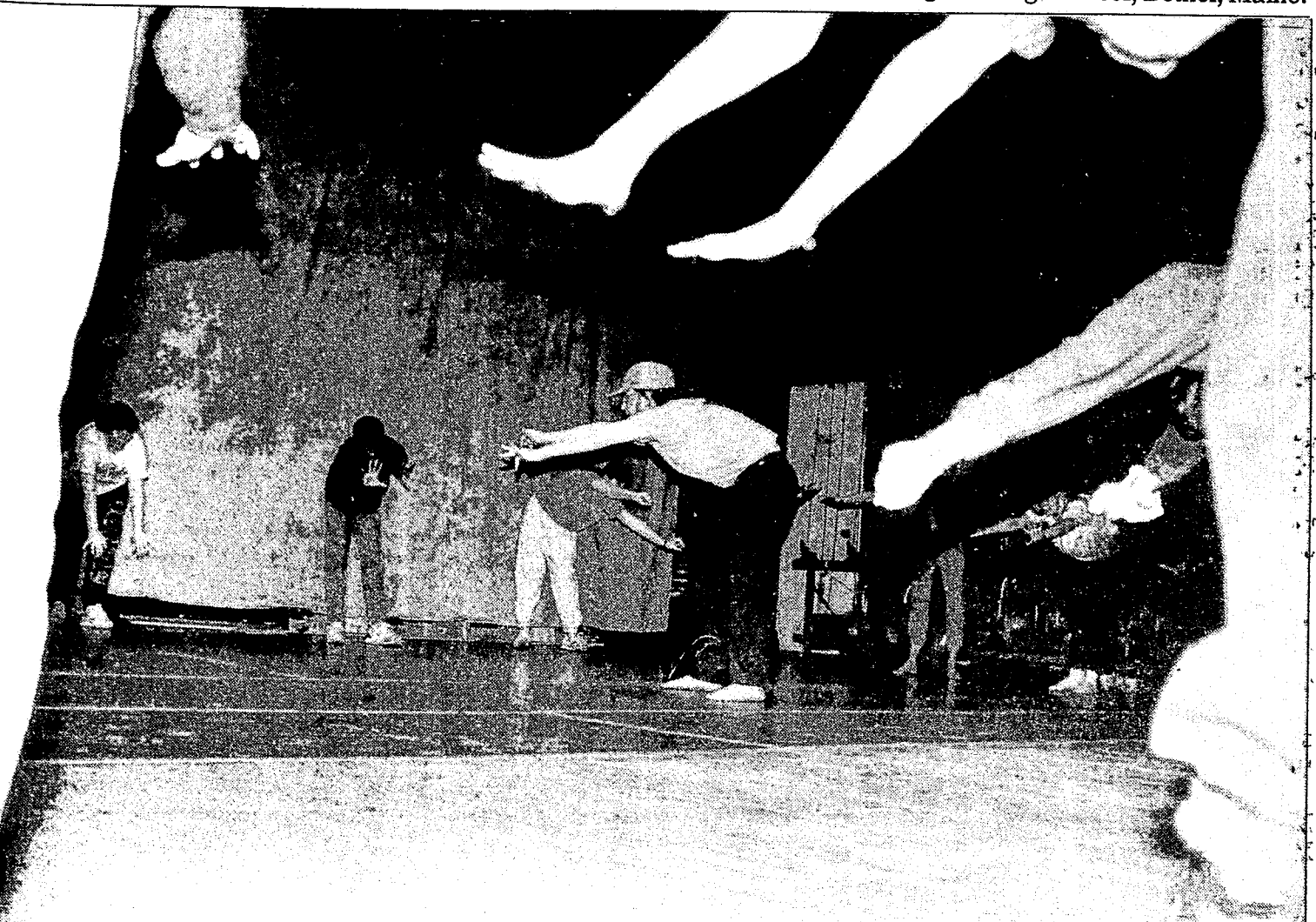
A 1989 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1990.

AIRMAN HUTSON GRADUATES
Airman Corinna C. Hutson has graduated from the air traffic control operator course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Course graduates were taught aircraft recognition and performance, navigational aids, and procedures to regulate air traffic and airport traffic control.

She is the daughter of Marlene M. McKamey and stepdaughter of Michael D. McKamey of 1970 Greenwood Road, Locke Mills, and daughter of Robert J. Hutson of 3802 Victory Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hutson is a 1990 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, Maine.



LADY M'S WASHING SCENE? Led by Shakespeare & Co. stage manager, Chris vonBaeyer, these Gould Academy and Telstar High School students prepare for a hands-on drama workshop. Last week Shakespeare & Co. also gave a performance of "MacBeth" and two assembly programs for Telstar High and Middle School students. The company's visit was funded in part by the Mahoosuc Arts Council and a grant from the New England Foundation for the Arts, with additional support from the Maine Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Trouble With Harry"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000		Adventure	Diving	G.I. Diary	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "A Winner Never Quits"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Feedback	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Seinfeld	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling	Twin Peaks			Primetime Live		News	Nightline
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Mainewatch	Maine	Mystery!			Vietnam TV		Stress	Fields
(11)	SportsCtr.	LPBT Bowling: Robby's Open			Boxing: Kevin Pompey vs. Santos Cardona		Baseball		SportsCtr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	American Music Shop	Dove Awards			Crook		American Music Shop	
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edition	Roggin's	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Milwaukee Bucks			News			
(14)	Rinkside	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Divisional Semifinals					Sports		Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Dakota"		Movie: "Big Bad John"		Movie: "Side Out"				Hellobound: Hellraiser II	
(20G)	Raceweek	Auto Racing: NASCAR	Motorcycles		Indy Wld.		Motor Sports Hour		This Week in NASCAR	
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Kojak: The Price of Justice"		Ullman		Molly Dodd	
(22)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Movie: "The Jericho Mile"				Movie: "Death Scream"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Art	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf: The Masters				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	World	Seas	Fugitive				Real Sex	
(29P)	Movie: "Gleaming the Cube"				Movie: "Kill Me Again"		T. Arnold		Marla Gibbs	
(31R)	Movie: "Felix the Cat"		Mermaid		Movie: "Courage Mountain"				Movie: "The In-Laws"	
(32S)	Boss?	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at New York Mets					News		It Takes a Thief	
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Kenny Rogers as the Gambler, Part II				News		Night Court	Eischied

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Airport '77"				Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things		Carriers	Firepower	Smithsonian Treasures	Monkeys	Wildside	
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "The Babe Ruth Story"				700 Club		Bordertown	Bonanza
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	100 Lives of Black Jack		Hunter		Midnight Caller		News	Tonight
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Baby Talk	20/20		News	Nightline
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	American Playhouse			Movie: "Expresso Bongo"			
(11)	SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball					Major League Baseball			
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Texas	
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edition	Guns of Paradise	Dallas			True Detectives		News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics					Hockey		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Div. Semis	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Lords of the Deep"		Movie: "Buried Alive"				Movie: "Caged Fury"		"Hard Ticket to Hawaii"	
(20G)	NESN Wk.	Pro Beach Volleyball			Augusta Prev.		Inside Golf		Golfweek	
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Scandal in a Small Town"		Ullman		Molly Dodd	
(22)		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds					Movie: "The Glass House"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	AutoTrends	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf: The Masters				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	Movie: "Indict and Convict"				Revue		Shelly Berman	
(29P)	Made	Holyfield	Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"				Movie: "Crazy People"		Night Rap	
(31R)	Sebastian	Movie: "Perfect Harmony"					Movie: "The Trouble With Girls"			
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy		Kojak		News		Cinema	USA Music
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons				News		Night Court	Routers

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 13, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "Contract on Cherry Street"						"Terror Among Us"	
(4)	America Coast to Coast	Safari		Wings			Wheels	Sport	TDC-TV	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "War Arrow"				Dirty Dozen: The Series		Mansion	Videosync.
(6)	Cheers	Night Court	Amen	Down H.	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Carol	Carol	News	Sat. Night
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Young Riders		Movie: "Frank Nitti: The Enforcer"				Big Break	
(8)	Maine	SpeedWk.	Movie: "The Hands of Orca"		Red Dwarf	Doctor Who			Austin City	
(11)	SportsCtr.	TrackWk.	Auto Racing: IMSA	Saturday Night Thunder			Baseball		SportsCtr.	
(12)	Dove Awards Cont'd	Opry	GrandOpry	Barb. Mandrell	Texas Connection		Opry		GrandOpry	
(13)	Star Search	Flash			Movie: "Stroker Ace"				News	Knots L.
(14)	Horse R.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Divisional Semifinals					Sports		Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	Future		Evening News		Capital	Sports
(18E)	"Side Out" Cont'd		Movie: "Look Who's Talking"				Movie: "Blind Fury"		Dirty Harry	
(20G)	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox					College Baseball			
(21H)	"A Deadly Business"		Movie: "Shattered Innocence"				Ullman		Molly Dodd	L.A. Law
(22)	Championship Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Atlanta Hawks					Olympic Gold			
(23J)	Sports Cont'd								Sports	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night
(26M)	Counterstrike		World League of American Football						Movie: "The Vals"	
(27N)	All Creatures		Movie: "French Postcards"				Comedy on the Road		Anna Maria Horsford	
(29P)	Movie: "Rocky" Cont'd		Movie: "Impulse"				One Night		Movie: "See No Evil, Hear No Evil"	
(31R)	Movie: "Spaced Invaders"				Billy Joel Live at Yankee Stadium		Preview S.		Movie: "Adam's Rib"	
(32S)	Ironside		Movie: "The Spanish Gardener"				News		News	Howard Stern
(34U)	Gidget	Fortune	Movie: "Panama Sal"		Movie: "Rosie the Riveter"		News		H'mooner	Missile

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 14, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "A Man for All Seasons" Cont'd				SportsBeat		Jesse Jackson		Manager	
(4)	Nature of Things		Wing Will Fly				America		Nature of Things	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Bordertown	Zorro	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen	Win. Walk
(6)	Grizzly Adams	Exposé	Real Life		Movie: "The Great Pretender"				News	Sports
(7)	Life Goes On	Videos	Funniest		Welcome Home America: U.S.O. Salute to Sons-Daughters				Reunion	
(8)	Mainewatch	Explorers	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		20th Century	
(11)	Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Oakland Athletics							SportsCenter	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA	Racing	Bill Dance	Bassmaster	Outdoors		Speed	Truckin'
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Absolute Strangers"				Personalt.	
(14)	Talk Sport	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Divisional Semifinals					Stanley Cup Playoffs: Div. Semis			
(17D)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		Evening News		Business	Sports
(18E)	Movie: "The Goonies"				Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"				Movie: "True Love"	
(20G)	Gymnastics: MIAA		Gymnastics: MIAA		Major Indoor Lacrosse: World Championship				College Baseball	
(21H)	Milestones	Milestones	Physician	Dentistry	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Physician	Information
(22)	Movie: "Nightmares"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Beauty
(23J)	Sports Cont'd		Sports						Sports	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night
(26M)	Movie: "After the Shock"				Counterstrike		Equalizer		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Why We Fight		Amazing Animals		Life on Earth		Biography		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(29P)	Weekend	Movie: "Real Men"			Tales From the Darkside: The Movie		Night Rap		Movie: "Kill Me Again"	
(31R)	Movie: "Alice in Wonderland"		Kids		Primates the Almost Human		Preview S.		"Toral Toral Toral"	
(32S)	Movie: "Happy Go Lovely"				It Takes a Thief		News	Cinema	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34U)	"Big Jim McLain"		Movie: "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid"				News		Monsters	Riker

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 15, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Staying Alive"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Monkeys	Wildside	Pumping for Gold		America		Wild Things	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Beauty and the Beast		Beauty and the Beast		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Blossom			Movie: "She Stood Alone"		News	Tonight
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	MacGyver		Movie: "The Boys"				News	Nightline
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Astronomers		Shape of the World		Mythic Journey		No. Hon.	Mother
(11)	SportsCtr.	Jet Skiing	Water Skiing: Pro Tour		Women's Volleyball		America's Cup '92		Baseball	SportsCtr.
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now				Crook	On Stage
(13)	Spell Bee	Principal's	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Northern Exposure		News	Bullets
(14)	Ed Randall	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Divisional Semifinals					Sports		Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Pack of Lies" Cont'd		Movie: "Steel Magnolias"				Movie: "Lisa"			
(20G)	Minor League Baseball: Pawtucket Red Sox at Scranton Red Barons						Preview		German League Soccer	Muscles
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "The Day After"				Ullman	Molly Dodd
(22)	Hap. Days	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "The Tin Star"	
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Real Estate	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Tax Time Sitcom Zone				Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night
(26M)	MacGyver		World League of American Football						Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	Shook World		Miss Marple: Murder		Hollywood Detective		Robert Englund	
(29P)	3 Amigos!	Babar	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"		Movie: "Nuts"					
(31R)	"Dennis the Menace"	Avonlea		Movie: "Little Women"					Ozzie	"Lili"
(32S)	Boss?	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Pittsburgh Pirates					News		It Takes a Thief	
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs				News		Night Court	Undercover

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 16, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "China Syndrome"				Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	G.I. Diary		Tomorrow	Invention	America		Wings	
(5)	Scarecr.-King		Movie: "Calamity Jane and Sam Bass"				700 Club		Scarecr.-King	
6	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		Shannon's Deal				News	Tonight
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Baby Talk	Roseanne	Stat	thirtysomething		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		The '90s		Served?	Two's Co.
(11)	SportsCr.	Major League Baseball					Major League Baseball			
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Church St.	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Church St.
13	Cur. Affair	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons		Boxing	Rescue 911				News	Exile
(14)	Golf	English League Soccer	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conf. Div. Semis						Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Disorderlies" Cont'd		Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful"			Movie: "Mortal Passions"				
(20G)	Big Shots	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox					Pro Beach Volleyball			
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Bates Motel"				Ullman	Molly Dodd
(22I)	Hap. Days	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "Defiance"	
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	On Move	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(28N)	Survival	Heroes	Biography		Movie: "Gilda"				Michelle Phillips	
(29P)	"Lean on Me" Cont'd		Movie: "The Abyss"							
(31R)	"The Liberators" Cont'd	Your Leaders			Walt Disney Company Presents the American Teacher Award					
(32S)	Boss?	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Pittsburgh Pirates					News	It Takes a Circle		
(34U)	Jeanine	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees					News	Night Court	Tiefo	

CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED

The Christian Women United will hold their monthly meeting at the Country Way Restaurant on Tuesday, April 16, 1991. The meal will be served at 11:30. The speaker for the day will be Goldie Welch of Norway, and the music will be furnished by Esther Hawthorne of Norway.

Those who have not been contacted and would like reservations may call Leora Whitney, 743-7221, or Pearl Anderson, 743-5724, by Friday, April 12.

COMMUNITY AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Community AIDS Awareness Program will have its next meeting on April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Virain Memorial Chapel Linnell St. Rumford. All meetings are open to the public, except the annual meeting in May.

The AIDS Support Group meets each Monday at 7 p.m. at the Mexico Congregational Church, Main St., Mexico.

BETHEL LIONS CLUB

On March 19, 1991 at the Bethel Lions Den, Main Street, three new Lions were initiated into the Bethel Lions Club during the Candle Lite Ceremony. The new Lions were: Mike Onofrio, chef/operator of Michael's at L'Auberge Country Inn, Bethel and Charles (Chuck) Dutterer, mechanic at the Bethel Irving Station. Chuck is living in Bryant Pond, and also from Bryant Pond was Eric Hoyt, a college student at NHTC, Berlin, N.H.

The Candle Lite Ceremony was conducted by Lions District's 41-L, District Governor Tom Bakker of South Portland, Maine.

During the Lions Club's meeting, April 2, 1991, guests were Bethel's Town Manager Madeleine Henley and Chief of Police, Dale Bellman. Both spoke at Bethel's Downtown Project and its possible effects on Mollykett Day's activities, July, 20 1991. Town Manager Henley felt that enough construction and road work would be completed as not to effect the Mollykett Day parade route.

With that good news the Lions Club selected "Patriotism," as the theme for this year's parade and floats. This year's parade chairperson is Gert Friel. More information in reference to the day's activities will be forthcoming soon.

Jackson-Silver Post #68

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion gathered for their first bi-monthly meeting at their meeting hall on the Gore Road, Locke Mills at 7 p.m.

Matters of business that were acted upon were as follows: It was voted to enact a Finance Committee to aid in the financial matters of the post, working with the Finance Officer.

Members of the Plaque Committee were installed to carry on work of having a plaque made with the names of outstanding members and those who served as commanders, to May 2nd. Ray Burnham of Woodstock is being invited for the next meeting to show a video on the Narrow Gauge Railroad, to both the Legion and Auxiliary members at 8 p.m. before the regular meeting time.

Installation of new officers for the coming year will be held at the first meeting of May, which will be May 2 at 7 p.m.

The County Council of the American Legion will meet at the Rumford Post,

April 16 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a social hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. Members of the Forty and Eight of the American Legion will meet at the Post April 14 at 4 p.m.

Mr. Philip Taylor of Bethel was accepted into membership.

It was voted to have the pictures of the Past Commanders and various awards that have been earned through the years displayed on the walls of the hall entrance of the post.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Chaplain to reconvene Thursday April 18th.

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Several items of business were accomplished when Jackson-Silver Unit, American Legion Auxiliary met on April 4, 1991. It was good to learn that two more girls will be able to attend Girls State this year through efforts of their parents and others to help finance the expenses. They are Virginia Chartrand, daughter of Eric and Sandra Luce of Bryant Pond, and Brandy Russo, daughter of Noreen Russo of Bryant Pond. It is most gratifying to know that these girls were interested enough in attending Girls State and that their parents were aware enough of the program's value to make an effort required to get them enrolled. As Virginia had already been selected as an alternate, it was necessary to select two more alternates. The first alternate is Kimberly

Kessler; Casey Swan is the second alternate. Both girls are from Greenwood.

The new stove which the Auxiliary purchased has now been installed in the kitchen of the American Legion Hall much to the delight of those who have the occasion to use it.

Donations were voted for Special Olympics and to the Chapel of the Four Chaplains. A new chapel is being built at Valley Forge.

The Unit also voted to help Meredith Howe in her efforts to raise the necessary funds to participate in this summer's tour of Europe as a member of The Sound of America Honor Band. Meredith was one of the delegates to Girls State last June and the Unit is proud of her accomplishments. She is also the granddaughter of the late Rena Howe, Past Department President of Maine, and John Howe, Past Department Commander of Maine.

Both of them had served Jackson-Silver Post and Unit in many offices. In the coming year the Unit will revive a practice which had lapsed in recent years. After the coming election a calendar for the coming year will be produced and distributed to members along with a newsletter to let them know what has been accomplished in the past year.

Announcement was made that the installation of officers this year will be on May 9. Please note that this is not the regular meeting night, but an extra meeting due to the inability of the installing officers to be present on the first Thursday of the month.

Members Grace Day and Leah Deegan were reported to be ill.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 18. Please note that the meeting on the occasion will begin at 6 p.m. as the Post has planned a special program for that evening.



NEW STAFFER—Nancy Harrison is the newest member of the staff at Mahosuc Realty. She will be assisting in charge of the rental management department and serve as controller. She has lived in the Bethel area for four years and has extensive experience in both office and rental management. She has two daughters, Heather and Hillary, who currently attend Telstar. Her husband, Randall, is a self-employed building contractor. Harrison is also involved in the community as a member of the Bethel Rotary Club, and she has served on the Board of Directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for three years.

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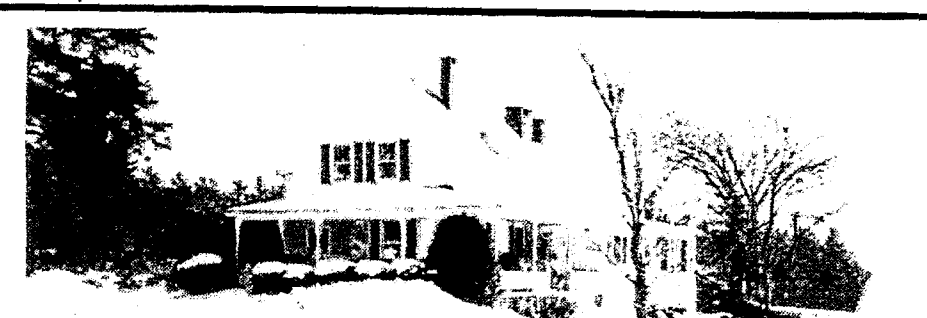
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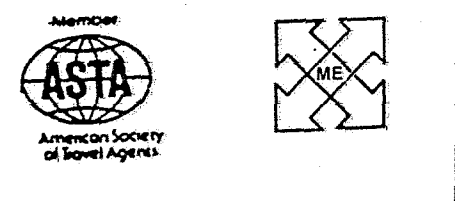
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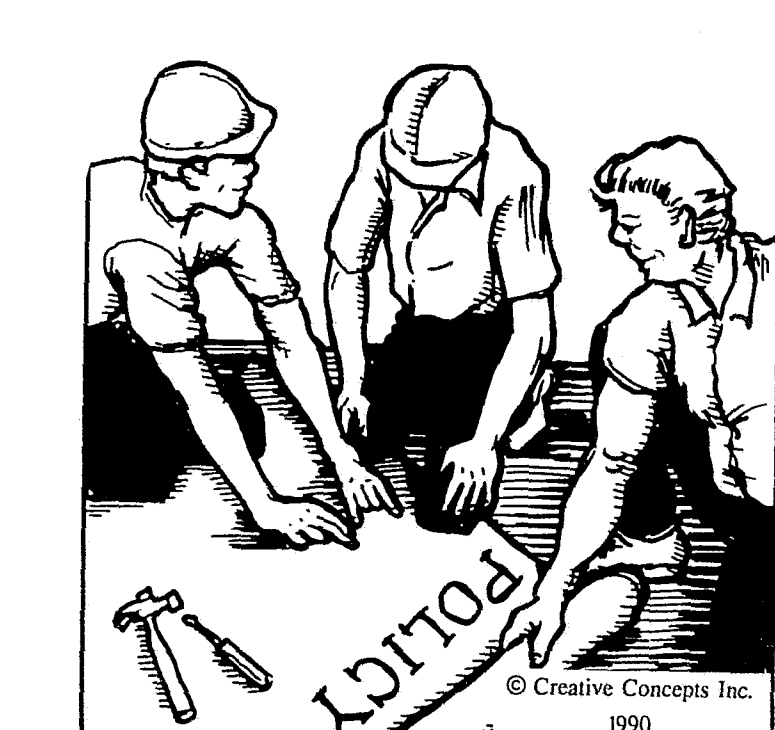
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Mr. Glynn is a 1982 graduate of Old Lyme High School, old Lyme, Conn., and is owner and manager of the Ski Haus, Middletown, Conn. No date has been set for the wedding.

MARGARET MARVIN AND MARK CLANTON TO WED

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Mark is currently assigned to the 27th Tactical Fighter Wing Operations Center at Cannon AFB, N.M., and Margaret is a Law Enforcement Specialist at Osan Air Base, Korea. The couple plans to be married in June 1992 after Margaret returns to the United States.

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Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45-11:15 a.m.; Youth Group, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Friday: Youth group, 6 p.m.

BRYANT POND

Baptist Church
Route 26
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday: Awana for Gr. 2-12, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Awana for Cubbies, ages 6-11, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond
Pastor Michael Calamia
Phone: 743-6989 (home), 674-2222 (church)
Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday: Prayer Circle, 12:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (children's program provided).
Wednesday: Fellowship Club Meeting, 9 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door
Rt. 232
Pastor Eddie Gammon
665-2021
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m., at the North Woodstock Meeting House.
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

BERLIN, N.H.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main & Tenth Streets
Sunday: Morning Services and Sunday School, 11 a.m. (for pupils up to the age of 20 years).
Wednesday: Evening Meeting, 7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection
20 Petrolat Street
Fr. Joseph Letendre, Pastor
Tel. 683-722-2254
Saturday: Great Vespers, 7 p.m.
Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.
2nd Sunday of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
Main Street
Rev. Lisa Vorderheide
Tel. 824-2010
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church Street
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.
Bethel Alliance Church
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26
Nathan B. Seckinger, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (5-year-olds through adults). Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 824-2020
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

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Obituaries

GENEVIEVE R. COLBY

Mrs. Genevieve "Jennie" R. Colby of Andover died Monday, April 1, 1991 at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Colby was born in Kittery Oct. 14, 1919, daughter of Edgar and Marguerite Littlefield Emery operators a graduate of Morse High School, Bath, and was a bank teller for many years, retiring from Bath Savings Bank in 1981. She married Willard P. Colby in Bath on Oct. 17, 1936.

Survivors include her husband of Andover; one daughter, Mrs. Bobby (Judith) Richardson of Andover; 3 grandsons and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services are being held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Franklin Street, Rumford. Friends are invited to call at the funeral home after 1 p.m., prior to the funeral. Those who desire, may make contributions in her name to Andover Rescue, c/o Ken Dickson, Andover, Maine 04216.

LEAH D. WITTER

Leah D. Witter, 79, formerly of Bethel, died Friday, April 5, 1991 at the Norway Convalescent Center, where she had been a patient since February. She was born at Gore, Quebec, Sept. 15, 1911, the daughter of George and Mabel O'Sullivan Daniels. She graduated from Houghton High School with the class of 1928.

She married John L. Witter, Sr. in May, 1932. Mr. Witter died July 9, 1979. Mrs. Witter and her husband owned and operated a store in Gilead from 1946 to 1968, after which they operated a laundromat in Bethel for 10 years.

Mrs. Witter was also one of the founders of the Bethel Oil Co. She was a member of the Bethel Senior Citizens and of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Bethel.

She is survived by a son, John L. Witter Jr. of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Maurice Swain of Bethel, and Mrs. Joyce Collins of Bethel, and two brothers, Paul Daniels of Hempstead, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Hayco of Euclid, Ohio; two half-brothers, George Daniels of Florida and James Daniels of Pomona Center; three half-sisters, Judith of Yarmouth, Debbie of Bangor, and Sherrie of Florida; and five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon St., Bethel. Interment will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

RUTH A. REID

Ruth A. Reid, 77, formerly of 6 Pleasant St., Lisbon Falls, a resident of Bethel since November, died Friday, April 5, 1991, at Central Maine Medical Center, where she had been a patient for the past five weeks.

She was born in Vinalhaven, Aug. 24, 1914, the daughter of Herbert and Josephine Black Boman. She was educated in Lisbon Falls schools, and was a graduate of Lisbon Falls High School. She attended Bates College, and was a graduate of Sargent College in Mass.

She was married Aug. 21, 1937, to Dr. Harry M. Reid Sr., who died March 16, 1972.

Mrs. Reid had worked for the Lisbon School Lunch Program, as the kitchen manager at Lisbon High School, retiring in 1981.

She had been active in numerous community affairs, as den mother; a Brownie leader; a volunteer with the Health Immunization Program; and a member and past worthy matron of the Pioneer Chapter 11 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her stepmother Mrs. Vera Boman of Vinalhaven; a

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Wednesday: 7 p.m., Fellowship.

Rumford World Outreach
325 York St., Rumford
Pastor Bob Colby
389-9272
Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School (Sunday School bus); 10 a.m., Worship Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Service.
Friday: 7 p.m., Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School.

Rumford Point Congregational UCC
Rev. Genevieve Heywood
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS
West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor
Tel. 674-2920
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for preschoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church, Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

West Paris First Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert R. Adams, Ministerial Intern
Tel. 674-2944
Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor
Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.
Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

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daughter, Mrs. Peter (Nancy) Kailey of Bethel; two sons, Harry M. Reid Jr. of Lisbon Falls, and John C. Reid of Barre, Vt.; and eight grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

A memorial service was held Monday, at 2 p.m. at the Crossman Funeral Home, 40 Main St., Lisbon Falls. Memorial contributions may be made to the Island's Community Medical Center, Vinalhaven, Maine 04863.

CLIFFORD S. GILBERT

Clifford S. Gilbert, 83, a teacher and long-time resident of North Anson, died Mar. 29, 1991 at Redington-Fairview Hospital in Skowhegan after a short illness.

He was born Dec. 5, 1907, in Berlin, N.H., the son of Steward and Agnes (Whyte) Gilbert.

He graduated from high school in Oakland, class of 1928. He was also a graduate of Gorham Normal School and the University of Maine, Portland-Gorham, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Gilbert began his teaching career at Opportunity Farm, School for Boys in New Gloucester. He was principal and teacher for two years at Haynesville Junior High School, two years at Motocello Junior High School and three years at Freeport Junior High School where he taught industrial arts, math and science. He also taught at Deer High School in Portland.

During World War II, Gilbert worked for a year at South Portland Iron Works in 1947, moved to North Anson, where he was Junior High School Principal at the Mark Emery School and a teacher until he retired in 1972.

During his years of teaching in North Anson, Gilbert coached basketball, baseball, and track. During the late 1940s his basketball team made it to the state championships.

He was known around the area for the homes he helped build during the summer seasons.

Gilbert also worked several summers for North Anson Reel Co. (W.H. Hinman Corp.), and pursued a lifelong hobby in woodworking crafts.

After he retired from teaching, Gilbert was employed as a Data Courier for Merrill Bank branches in North Anson and Farmington.

He was a former member of the Freeport Masonic Lodge, and the Maine Teachers Association, and the Maine Retired Teachers Association.

Gilbert is survived by his wife of 53 years, the former Althea Packchell, who he married Dec. 27, 1938, in Bangor; a son Duane L. Gilbert of Rumford Point; a daughter Daria Pickett of Skowhegan; a brother Calvin R. Gilbert of South Portland; three granddaughters, a grandson, a great-grandson; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was held Monday April 1, 1991 at Partridge Funeral Home, Union Street North Anson with the Rev. Arthur Rudman, pastor of the First Congregational Church of North Anson, officiating.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

The Easter season is still with us so it is a good time to reflect on what the meaning might be for us. For me, the message of Easter is that out of death and suffering comes new life.

Whenever we experience the death of the old life, there is the opportunity for new life to emerge.

Many of us came to the Bethel area from other places. We had lived our lives in those places. When we came here we gave up that old life, quickly or slowly. For me that was initially a lonely time. I missed my friends and colleagues and familiar ways of doing things. "Away" was a concrete place to me! Soon I realized that I was in a place that was friendly and had a place for my husband and me. The old life had died and the new life is good.

When people we love die, we realize

that life will never be the same again without that husband, wife, parent, child, or friend. We suffer in different ways. We have a deep sense of loss. We cherish friends or family who will let us grieve. Out of that experience of loss comes new life for many. We may become more compassionate, discover new freedom, become aware of God's loving presence.

When we are seriously ill, we suffer physically and emotionally. We become dependent on other people. We feel pain and we are anxious. We no longer take good health for granted. Yet in the midst of that suffering, we may find our spiritual life growing as we consider our own mortality. We learn patience and may even acquire some wisdom.

In these examples of the "little deaths" in life, and in others you may know about, we discover that indeed it is out of death that new life comes. May we continue to ponder on this unique Christian message.

Rev. Gwyneth Bohr

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Lanpher (Karen Saunders) of E. Orland wish to announce the birth of a daughter Jaime Donn, 6 lbs. 9 oz., and a son Jeremy Jon, 7 lbs. 5 oz. on March 15. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington and Emily Saunders of Bethel.

The twins join a brother Jacob, 21 months old.

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